

This is our school

1956 WIHISEAN

WILLMAR HIGH SCHOOL

Dear
John

Have fun this summer
and don't get too hard with
the girls.

Love
Summulet

Hi John - nice having
you & was this much
hope you have fun
this summer -
& you always feel
great

Hi John, just to (Mama)
the best of future (I hope)
the the the good times
you are having
I'm sending you
double love
Love

Dear Johnny
athletes known as the
make out from North Dakota,

John Geiser

or the Hector twins.
take it easy over the summer
and come back and play some
good football if you go to north Dakota.
But I hope you stay and raise some
over the summer and softball too.
have a lot of fun Johnny

Good Luck
Tommy Renstrom

Juniors

September 12th found the junior class electing officers for the coming year. John Geiser was elected president; Bill Sherwood, vice president; and Aaron Zahn as secretary-treasurer.

Money raising projects were discussed for financing the junior-senior Prom and Banquet.

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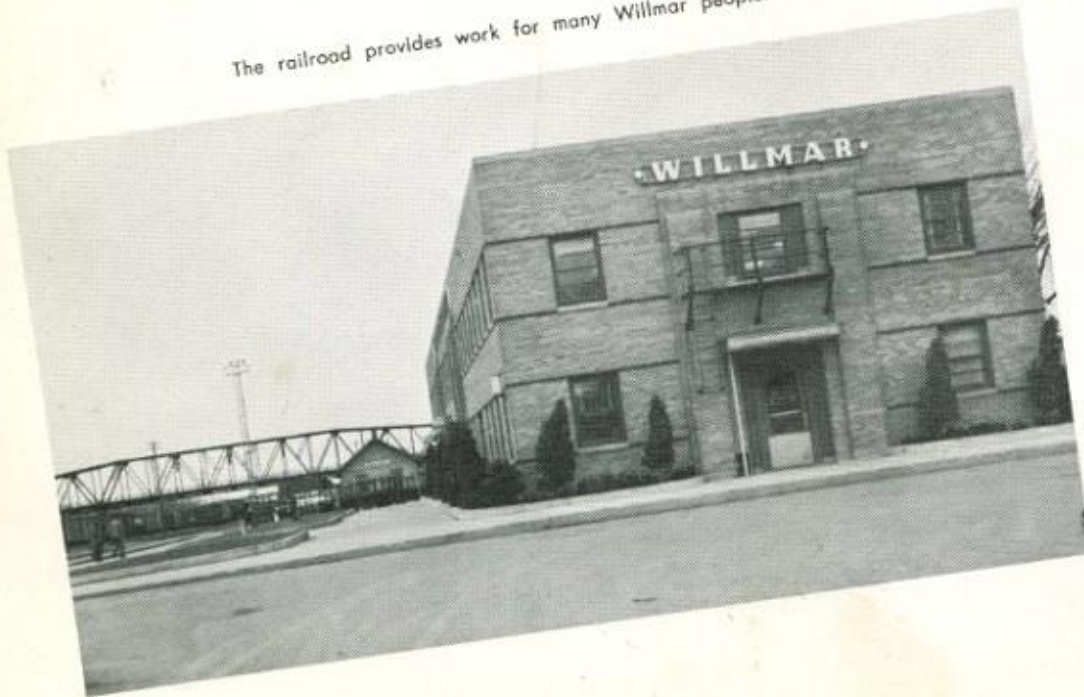
Our superintendent, Mr. A. M. Wisness, past president of state school superintendents, is responsible for having erected new buildings at four of five school sites. Mr. Wisness, during his 27 years as superintendent of the Willmar schools, has seen 10 new departments added to our school and an increased enrollment of 1800 to 2700 students. A leader in church functions, past lieutenant governor of the Kiwanis club and charter member of the City Recreation board, Mr. Wisness began his teaching profession 41 years ago in the field of music. Since then our superintendent has been president of the MEA division, and both Mr. and Mrs. Wisness were recently honored with life membership pins by the local PTA.

Because of the service given to our community, you, Superintendent Wisness, play a major role in this—our school.



Our parents visit Willmar schools during American Education week.

The railroad provides work for many Willmar people.



Main Street of

Our Community Cooperates

Our community was founded by Scandanavian settlers in 1869 in the hopes of utilizing the rich soil and surrounding lakes. Their dream has grown into an outstanding farm region and well-known railroad center.

Now, in 1956, several industries are contemplating moving into this locality, and a planning commission is making preparation for the new additions to our city. A radar station is also being built by the U. S. Air Force, and a "Clean-Up Foot Lake" committee is selling memberships in order to provide a local swimming beach.

Not only is our community striving to improve business and recreational facilities, but it is also concerned with solving school problems.



Willmar, Minnesota, 1956

in Educating Students

A Citizens' Committee was organized this year to study the school situation and to make recommendations. For many years the Parent-Teachers' association has helped the Willmar school system attain its aims. This year the school board set up a tentative building program. Our community also provided us with business opportunities, by giving 26 seniors on-the-job training.

In addition to providing us with an education, our community is responsible for our religious instruction through its 21 religious bodies.

The home, in addition to the church and school, completes the spiritual, educational, and physical requirements for the youth of our community.



Our community is noted for its many churches and active religious functions.

The pioneer's dream has been fulfilled in the surrounding farm area.





"Confusion"



In the library Arthur and Toshie reminisce of native lands.

Over Crowded Conditions Create

Busses are the means of transportation for one third of our school's students.



Willmar high school has experienced a year of many changes. Perhaps the most significant is the presence of our two exchange students, Toshie Sekino, a Japanese girl, and Arthur Rodel, a Swiss boy. Through our classes, organizations, and social life, we have tried to show them the American way of life.

Toshie and Arthur were enrolled during one of the most crucial years in the history of our school. The overcrowded classrooms, lack of adequate equipment, and the first seven hour schedule, were caused by crowded conditions resulting from a need for consolidation in this community.

To Toshie and Arthur, as well as to ourselves, the library has provided a source of information and enjoyment; the lunchroom, a setting for food and fellowship; the halls, an opportunity for friendship; and the classrooms, a source of knowledge and understanding.

Our social events, concerts, plays, school paper, and athletic events have supplemented our academic program.

In this book of memories we have attempted to reflect this school year as Toshie and Arthur have seen it, and as we will remember it.



The assembly program, presented every Wednesday, begins with the Pledge to the flag.

Crisis in 1955-'56

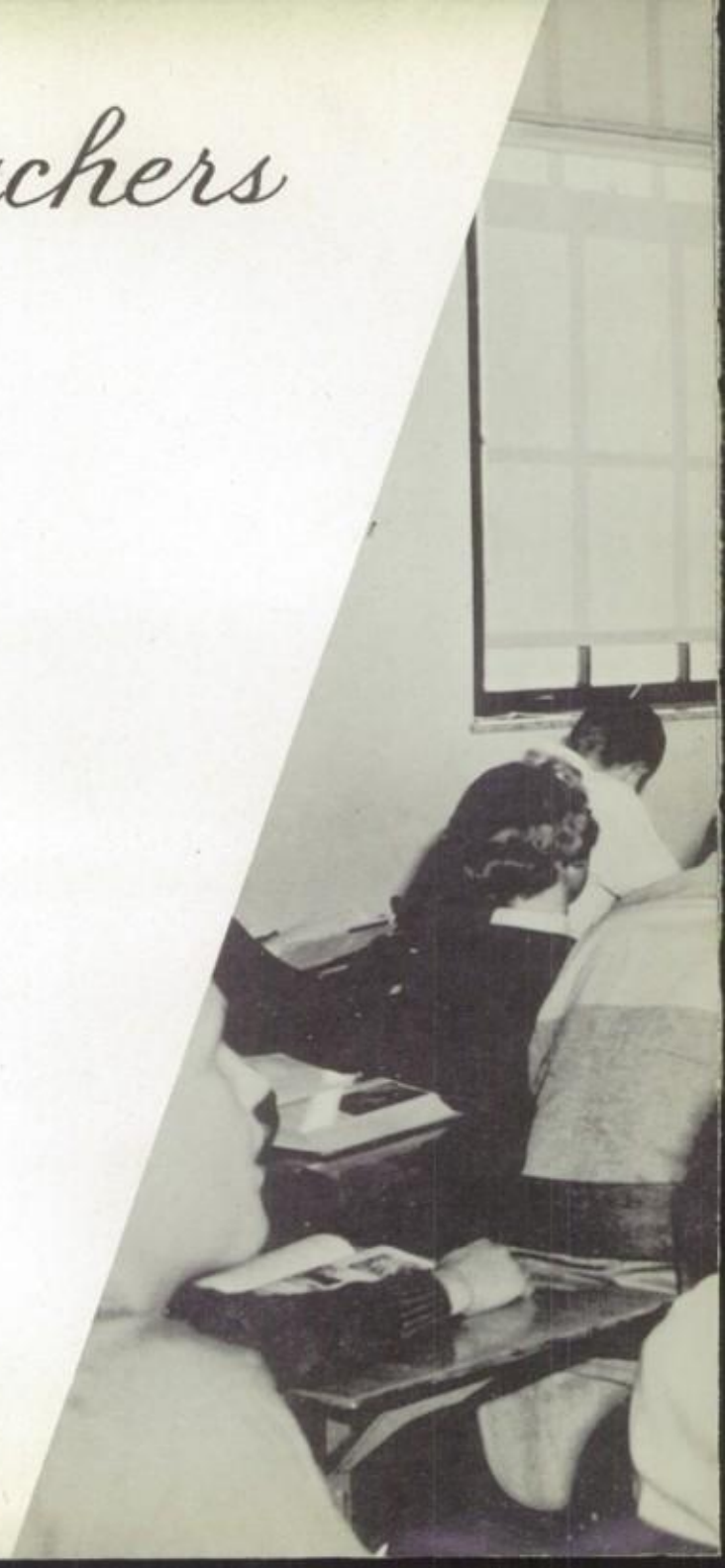
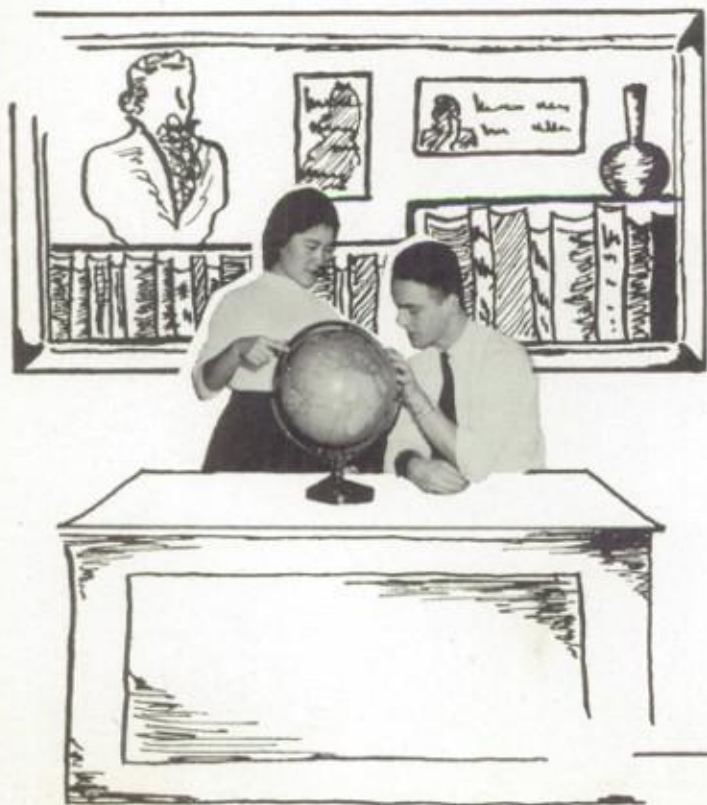
Informal gatherings are characteristic of Willmar High students.



The lunchroom provides students with an opportunity for food and discussion.



*These are our teachers
and classes*







Interpreters

"All the world is a stage, and men and women are merely players on it."

We not only owe each of our teachers gratitude for the role they play as educators, but also for being experimentors, creators, trainers, interpreters, and counselors. Our thanks is extended to them for the help they have given us in our classes, and for the time they have spent directing the extra-curricular activities.

This year is a year of changes in our classes. A new debate course has been added, another new classroom was built on third floor, and French II was offered for the first time, and because of overcrowded conditions, we operate on a seven hour schedule.

Whether our future is a profession, a skill, or the home, our teachers have willingly guided and molded the planning of our lives.

Teachers Assume Many Roles

Creators



Accountants





Supervising Willmar high is a chore big enough for two capable leaders. Principal A. T. Larson, M.A.U. of Minnesota and assistant principal, Willis Black, M.A. Colorado College of Education.



Superintendent A. M. Wisness, M.A. U. of Minnesota and his wife reminisce their many years at Willmar high while looking through one of the first Wihseans.

Supervisors of Students, Schedule

Keenly appreciated for their administrative capabilities and their warm friendship to all, are the members of the administration.

Progressive and always alert to new ideas is our school board. Planning improvements, financing school expenditures and running the school smoothly are some of the many tasks performed by the board. Consolidation and expansion are some of the problems facing the school board this year. The solution will be determined by the rural population of our community.

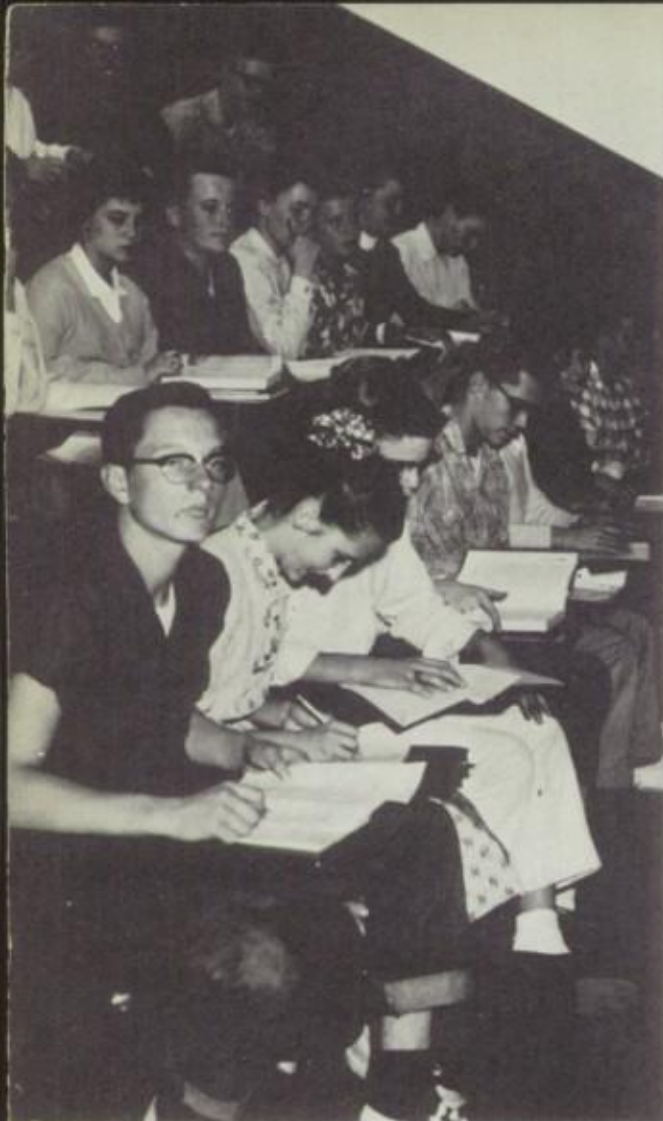
Our superintendent, A. M. Wisness, is always striving for the highest standards in order to make our high school years happy and successful. Despite the cares and problems as head of the school system, he takes active part in many affairs in the community.

Always willing to help the students is our senior high principal, A. T. Larson. He counsels, guides and organizes the school program.

Our new junior high principal, Willis Black, smooths out all affairs concerning the junior high school.

Busy and alert are our progressive school board members Rev. John Kauffman, Dr. Roger Michels, M. Mikkelsen, Dwight Hanson, Mrs. O. E. Hedin and Alvin Ahlquist.





No, this isn't an assembly program, but Imogene Krahling's classroom built in the old auditorium balcony—an example of over-crowding in Willmar High.



Conducting a department meeting are English teachers Maurine Struthers, B.A. Macalester; Imogene Krahling, B.S. Mankato State Teachers; Dorothy Dalsgaard, M.A.U. of Minnesota; Ethel Hoagland, B.A. Macalester; and Helen Peterson, M.A.U. of Minnesota.

Interpreters of Literature, Grammar

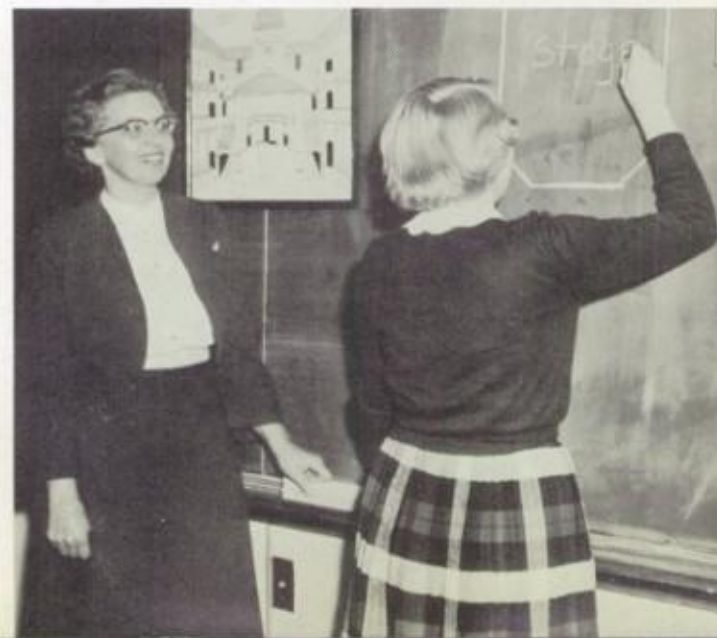
No education is complete without the interpretation of literature and grammar by our English teachers. With their help we learn to appreciate novels, plays, short stories, and poetry.

It is with their guidance and skilled direction we learn the correct use of the English language. We master the art of expressing ourselves through our daily assignments and yearly term papers.

Our English classes are also designed to help us gain better vocal expression. When we give reports, present short dramas or contribute to the class discussion, we receive practice in developing our speaking ability.

Always ready to lend a helping hand, English instructors often serve as counselors as well as educators. Our interpreters are truly an important part of our school.

The type of stage used in Shakespeare's time is one of the phases of English taught in Helen Peterson's classes.





Actual parts of machines aid in the instruction of Mr. Mike Rohweder's science classes.

Have you ever wondered why an object burns, how a fish can breathe under water, or how far it is to a star?

If you have, you can find the answer in chemistry, physics, biology, or general science.

In biology, the science of living things, the dissection of frogs, the study of birds, and the human body are included. Chemistry and physics offer practical knowledge useful every day of our lives, whether we plan to further our education or not. By experimenting we are taught to learn by doing.

An elementary course, consisting of the basic fundamentals of many phases of science, is taught to the junior high students.

EXPERIMENTS of THEORIES, FACTS

Science teachers Mike Rohweder, B.S. Winona State Teachers; Lucille Wright, B.S. N.D. State; Harry Gregory, B.S. St. Cloud Teachers; Marvin Johnson, B.A. Augsburg; Louise Stender, B.A. St. Olaf; and John Almquist, B.A. Augsburg.



By performing experiments in John Almquist's chemistry classes, students learn from experience.



"... and this the second season..." explains Roger Anderson, B.S. Luther, to his fellow social science teachers Robert Wrightson, B.S. Mankato State Teachers; Sherwood Mellon, B.A. Augsburg; Daniel Klas, B.A. Hamline; Vivian Lundquist, B.S. St. Cloud Teachers; and Rueben Lundquist, B.A. Gustavus Adolphus.

The social studies teachers are an important part of our educational program. Using situations from the past, they show us how to cope with problems of the present age. Through the medium of tests, written and oral reports, discussions, and lectures, we get a basic understanding of social studies.

Mr. Reuben Lundquist, the eleventh grade social teacher heads the senior high social department.

Due to overcrowded conditions, a new program was initiated in Willmar High three years ago, wherein the seventh and eighth graders spend a period of three hours each day learning social and English from the same teacher.

Chroniclers of Men, Events

Leroy Jasmer, B.S. Bemidji State Teachers, uses a display table in teaching his seventh graders.



Conducting an informal discussion are junior high school social and English teachers Irene Ekstrand, B.S. St. Cloud; Marvel Moe, B.A. Augsburg; Charlotte Strak, M.E. U of Colorado; Edith Kramer, B.A. Hamline; and Ivy Hildebrand, B.S. St. Cloud.





Vigerta Rasmussen, B.S. St. Cloud Teachers, and Robert Lehman, B.S. Mankato State Teachers, lend a helping hand to a puzzled student.



Explaining a mathematical problem is William Nack Jr., B.S. U. of Wisconsin.

Accountants of Thoughts, Figures

Mathematics not only means calculating figures, but it also means the disciplining of our thoughts. Because it is such a valuable subject, students are often recommended to take as much math as possible in high school. Mathematics is essential in every occupation—from homemakers with their daily budgets, to teachers who must compute grades; from engineers who prepare building plans to painters who proportionally mix their colors. Each uses some phase of calculation.

Heading the mathematics department is Edith Emery, who teaches higher algebra, plane geometry, solid geometry, and trigonometry. Also teaching higher mathematics is Howard Iverson who teaches higher and elementary algebra.

Vigerta Rasmussen, William Nack Jr. and Robert Lehman give junior high students preparation for senior high school math by teaching them general math.

Edith Emery, B.A. Beloit, and Howard Iverson, B.A. Luther, find that visual aids often help in the instruction of higher mathematics.





Eldon Everetts, B.S. Stout Institute, and Walter Kokesch, M.A. U. of Minnesota, examine an electrical exhibit.

Neal Anderson, St. Cloud Teachers; Bill Hanson, B.S. Stout Institute; and David Randall, B.S. Stout Institute, show their students how to make the threads in a bolt.



Molders of Mechanics, Farmers

Supervising a student project are agriculture instructors Leonard Kodet, B.S. U. of Minnesota, and Mike Cullen, M.S. U. of Minnesota.



Practical experiences and textbook assignments are combined to mold future farmers and skilled laborers. The agriculture department advises students in home projects and provides the source for many exhibits at county and state fairs. Mike Cullen and Leonard Kodet head the agriculture department and advise the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America. They teach the technical points of farming and new scientific methods. It is their duty to open the door to better American agriculture. Industrial arts and agriculture classes, ever expanding, are now also being taught in the shop at the athletic field.

Neal Anderson, Eldon Everetts, Bill Hanson, and Walter Kokesch instruct welding, woodworking, and drafting to boys interested in these fields. Bookends, lamps and welding exhibits are examples of the projects done in the industrial department.

This year a Co-educational class consisting of block painting and practical home mechanics is being offered.



Agnes Brandvold, B.A. St. Olaf, shows a student some techniques in upholstering a chair, one of the practical projects taught in home living.



Alice Callanan, B.S. St. Catherine's, and Verne Holte, B.S. U. of North Dakota, help a student mix a "home made" cake.

TRAINERS of Typists, Homemakers

The junior high students, under Verne Holte and Alice Callanan, are taught the fundamentals of sewing and cooking. They learn how to make muffins, bread and candy. In addition to these skills, the students also have sewing projects ranging from aprons in the seventh grade to suits in the ninth grade.

Agnes Brandvold is Willmar high school's trainer of future homemakers. The students study house-planning, color combinations and the care of children. In advanced home economics students learn the more difficult elements of sewing and cooking.

Edith Johnson and Evelyn Sandie lay the foundation for future book-keepers and stenographers. They teach the elementary steps of these subjects which are essential to students who plan to enter the business world. Miss Johnson and Miss Sandie also teach typing to those who plan to attend college or desire the skill for personal needs.

Edith Johnson, B.A. North Dakota State, and Evelyn Sandie, B.S. North Dakota State, watch as a student uses a new calculating machine.





Looking on as Cora Saver, B.M. MacPhail, accompanies a soloist for the Christmas program, are Victor Olsen, M.M. Northwestern University, and Ronald Prozak, B.S. St. Cloud Teachers.

Developing the character and talent of our school are the teachers of artists, journalists, musicians, and actors.

The language department provides us with a background for the grammar and the culture of today as well as the past. Miss Alicia Noonan and Mr. Robert Smith sponsor the language clubs and indoctrinate "Veni Vedi Vici," "Viva le France" and "Ja wohl" to Latin, French and German enthusiasts.

Miss Vaughn Chiglo, speech instructor, directs class plays, radio workshop and attempts to make Thespians out of Willmar high students.

Miss Dorothy Morrow advises aspiring journalists and guides the production of school paper and annual. Mr. Willard Misfeldt, art instructor, leads the art clubs and inspires interest in art.



Miss Alicia Noonan, B.A. U of Minnesota, compares some French and German words with German teacher, Robert Smith, B.S. Macalester.

Creators of Artists, Actors



Journalism teacher, Dorothy Morrow, B.S. North Dakota State, and Miss Vaughn Chiglo, B.A. Hamline, explain the publicity campaign for the class play to a junior.

Creating future artists is one of the goals of art instructor Willard Misfeldt, B.S. U. of Minnesota, Duluth branch.





Counselor "Ace" Hoberg, M.A. U. of Minnesota, administers aptitude tests to students.

Assisting students in using reference material is a daily task for Evelyn Deike, B.S. U. of Minnesota, our librarian.



Guides of Plans, Problems

Nurse Rosa Schladweiler, B.S. U. of Minnesota, interviews a student for health records.



Chester "Ace" Hoberg, our senior high councillor, is always ready to help students plan for the future. Administering aptitude tests is one of his main duties.

In charge of our occupational training program is Mr. Eugene Fox, who assists many students in acquiring part time jobs. Mr. Fox is also in charge of the evening adult courses.

Evelyn Deike, our librarian, guides the student body and faculty members in the selection of books for class reading and leisure hours. She also shows students the correct use of reference material.

Our nurse's office is maintained by Rose Schladweiler, who has been instrumental in guiding several of her assistants into the nursing profession.

Reversing the situation by being helped by one of his students is vocational director Eugene Fox, B.S. U. of Minnesota.





Developing sportsmanship by playing together is one of the basic objectives of the girls' physical education classes.

Discussing common problems in physical education teaching are Lloyd Lehn, B.S. St. Cloud Teachers, and Al Lucas, B.E. Mankato State Teachers.



Promoters of Health, Sportsmanship

Physical education is required in all schools and in all grades through the sophomore year.

One basic goal of the physical education classes is to teach students cooperation and sportsmanship. In physical education students learn to play and get along with other students, a necessity in later life. Hattie Rosentreter is kept very busy during the year giving daily instructions to each of her classes, managing the Girls' Athletic association, and teaching rhythms through square dances.

Al Lucas, physical education director, is also track coach and teacher of several physical education classes, besides being responsible for all equipment in both the girls' and boys' gym.

Lloyd Lehn is kept busy instructing seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth grade physical education. In addition to this, he coaches junior basketball and football.



Hattie Rosentreter, B.S. La Crosse, and Dorothy Gerretson, B.S. U. of Minnesota, find that administering tests is an important part of their physical education program.

Sophomore boys use various types of gym equipment in promoting their health. They also learn the fundamentals of many sports.





Especially busy around report card time, when band fines are due, is Bill Gavaras, business manager.

Our custodians Sam Gustafson, Carl Heinzelman, Roger Odell, Frank Ayotte, Eugene Westerburg, and David Estwick pause for a moment in their busy schedule.



Directors of Body, Building

Our cooks not only provide a variety of nutritious meals for the student body, but also serve meals at board dinner meetings, keep the coffee warm for faculty members and prepare special banquets.

Serving several hundred students daily, Mrs. Thimell and Mrs. Erickson are confronted with serving substantial meals on their allotted budget.

Besides keeping files, typing and taking dictations, our secretaries give students useful information.

Attending to the vital necessities are the custodians of Willmar high

school. Around the clock and through the year these men can be seen dusting, sweeping, cleaning, and doing any job which needs to be done. They are busy locking and unlocking doors, fixing broken lockers and keeping our school comfortable.

Handling the money is Bill Gavaras, business manager. Although not too often seen, except by band and orchestra members who owe fines, Mr. Gavaras's managing ability keeps the school financially solvent.



Always ready to help WHS students are secretaries Betty Gunther, Pauline Erickson, Floyce Reitan, Carolyn Anderson, Janet Beckman, Marion Grobe and Gloria Larson.

Cooks, Mrs. Ella Erickson and Mrs. Edla Thimell, are kept busy fourth and fifth hours filling empty stomachs.



These are our organizations





Councils Sponsor School Projects

This is our school and we the students have a major part in running it through our student council. Under the supervision of Principal A. T. Larson, the council has completed many worthwhile activities throughout the year. Supervision and preparation for our Homecoming festivities was one of the annual projects undertaken. Our foreign students were sponsored by the council with the aid of the Lion's club. Many of our assembly programs are determined by this organization. Assisting cheerleaders with pep fests and working to improve school parties, they promote school spirit. They also encourage community spirit by conducting such drives as the March of Dimes. Meeting adequately the needs of our student body has been their main objective.

Pictured at an executive meeting are the officers of the Senior Student council. Seated from left to right are Perry Anderson, treasurer; Rosalie Bangston, co-secretary; Judy Mittlestadt, co-secretary; Richard Carlson, vice-president, and Harold Rime, president.

Senior Student Council

Presiding is Harold Rime. Front row left to right: Ann Hanson, Karen Nelson, Rosalie Bangston, Ruth Wilson, and Robert Miller. Row two: Ann Katzberg, Connie Anderson, Toshie Sekino, Judy Mittlestadt, Richard Carlson, Robert Johnson, and Dean Anderson. Row three: Yvonne Manley, Jack Muenzhuber, Perry Anderson, Arthur Rodel, Dallas Apol and Thomas Nelson. Back row: Elaine Anderson, Robert Miller, and Nellie Carter.

Leaving for the Student Council convention held at Hibbing are council members Arthur Rodel, Harold Rime, Elaine Anderson, Toshie Sekino, Connie Anderson, Dallas Apol, and Ruth Wilson.



To Meet Needs of Student Body

Combining enthusiasm, willingness to work, and much effort, the Junior Student council aids the Senior Student council in their unending projects. Student welfare is the foremost objective of the council. Discussing student problems and attempting to solve them has been their main concerns. For our Homecoming festivities the Junior Student Council Planned the bon-fire. Community activities such as the clothing drive and the March of Dimes have kept this organization busy. The Junior Student council members were chosen as representatives and alternates last fall. Officers were elected in the preceding spring. Under the guidance of adviser, Mr. Willis Black, another successful year comes to a close.



Leading the Junior Student council are its officers
Dennis Rykken, vice-president; Rebecca Anderson,
secretary; Douglas Swenson, treasurer, and Todd
Peterson, president.

Members of the junior student council are, front row, left to right: James Gillin, Bonnie Nyberg, Patricia Strom, Marica Peterson, and Becky Anderson. **Second row:** Dennis Rykken, Andy Haugen, Judy Grangaard, Sally Oman, and Maret Bjornberg. **Third row:** Lonnie Chappell, Sam Chapin, Beverly Pedersen, Sandra Hansberger, and Kay Bjelkengren. **Fourth row:** Stanley Lucas, Bruce Lanager, David De Vries, and Karen Johnson. **Fifth row:** Dean Coleman, Gerald Egge, Doug Swenson, James Liidblad, and Todd Peterson.

One of the annual events of which the Junior Student council participates is the Willmar high school open house. Pictured here is student council member, Beverly Pederson, introducing Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Twenge to Miss Ivy Hildebrand who has their son in one of her social studies classes.





Members of the new WILOH staff are, standing: Ronnie Daugherty, Darlene Snowgren, Larry Collins, Arthur Rodel, Harriet Whalstrand, Carole Nordgren, and Betty Fenske. Seated are Darlene Gustafson, Mary Lou Meadows, Diane Johnson, Beverly Holmquist, Diane Nichols, and Connie Swanson.



Planning their last issue of the WILOH is the retiring staff. Standing are Betty Fenske, Larry Collins, Dennis Falk, Rosalie Bangston, Ann Hanson, Carole Nordgren, Karen Knutson, and Diane Johnson. Seated are Charlotte Easterlund, Elaine Anderson and Connie Anderson.

Overcrowded Conditions Cause Journalists



At the left: Hard at work are Little Willy editors, left to right around the table, Patti Strom, Patty More, Sue Katzberg, Diane Johns, Sally Oman, Kathy Thrush, and At the right: Making plans for next year's work on the WILOH are the newly chosen editor, Carole Nordgren; the advisor, Miss Dorothy Morrow; and the retiring editor, Elaine Anderson.



Page plans, assignments and headlines are just a part of the three week cycle that brings students a four page tabloid, the WILOH.

The crowded school conditions and the need for a new teachers' lounge moved the WILOH headquarters from room 210 to room 211. The sharing of this room with three classes makes long hours of work after school necessary.

On the first day of school, a special issue welcomed students back to the 1955-56 school year. For the first time in the WILOH's history a special, all picture, Homecoming Issue was published.

At the annual journalism banquet, January 23, Carole Nordgren was announced as editor-in-chief for the 1956 WILOH. Page editors, assistants and reporters were also appointed at this time.

"This is our school," the theme of the '56 *Wihisean*, was developed by portraying all phases of school life and the relationship of the school to the community. Considerable time and work was given by the editorial staff, composed of 25 students, in the hope of raising the *Wihisean* rating from a first class to an All-American.

Unlike other years, this year's book is a long rectangle, rather than the standard size. Another new feature this year is the spring supplement which will review spring events, such as graduation, never before fully covered in the annual.

Co-editors Marilyn Dawson and Don Franklin and Advisor Miss Dorothy Morrow began work on the annual in August by attending a journalism conference in Chicago. Early in the fall more ideas for the annual were obtained at a conference in Marshall, Minnesota.

Comparing ideas for page plans are the section editors of the *Wihisean*. Standing are Elaine Anderson, Rosalie Bangston, Dorothy Nerenz, and Arloueen Johnson. Seated are Charlotte Easterlund, Karen Knutson, Connie Anderson, Grace Christenson, and Helen Heath.



To Move From Office To Classroom

The *Wihisean* staff. Top row, left to right: J. Mittestadt, A. Katzberg, S. Johnson, E. Anderson, P. Thorson, M. J. Proeschel, J. Gage, D. Apol, D. Franklin, P. Bjornberg, H. Wahlstrand, S. Maxwell, C. Anderson, K. Knutson, and I. Dokken. Row three: D. Norem, C. Fauchald, K. Schennum, G. Christenson, M. Gustafson, M. Swenson, P. Robinson, G. Nygaard, I. Peterson, R. Bangston, M. Bergstrom, A. Hanson, and H. Heath. Row two: A. Johnson, R. Daugherty, L. Peterson, C. Swanson, J. A. Larsen, M. Olson, L. Dale, S. Jacobs, K. Berg, C. Enger, J. Falk, and M. Dawson. Front row: Miss D. Morrow, R. Rutsen, K. Nelson, C. Easterlund, W. Pearson, A. Pakalns, D. Berner, J. Berg, J. Chard, D. Nerenz, and M. Kallevig.

Wilmar's first boy and girl co-editors of the *Wihisean*, Don Franklin and Marilyn Dawson, supervised the production of the annual.





Preparing for the next debate are the first team debaters D. Franklin, G. Christensen, L. Knott and V. Madsen.



Duluth, Denfeld, Carlton, Augsburg, or Macalaster may be the destination for the debaters at one of the many tournaments.

Standing are G. Christensen, D. Franklin, L. Knott, and V. Madsen.
Seated are S. Fink, M. Molenaar, D. Shoemaker, D. Norman, and Mr. Smith.



Students Broadcast, Debate

The Radio Workshop produces a weekly radio program known as the Wilocast. Members of this organization find themselves writing scripts, announcing, acting, and recording. The Radio Workshop is under the supervision of Miss Chiglo.

The debaters present both sides of this year's topic, Resolved: that the Federal government should guarantee higher education to qualified high school graduates through grants to colleges and universities. The debaters learn to present the fact and to think on their feet. They attended many tournaments, accompanied by Mr. Smith, their advisor.



Preparing to record a radio program are Radio Workshop members M. Holmgren, M. Bergstrom, R. Anderson, and R. Wilson.

Radio Workshop

Top row: D. Baxrude, D. Olson, R. Carlson, J. Pederson, J. Dean, H. Wahlstrand, D. Skramstad, S. Maxwell and C. Johnson.
Row two: H. Heath, W. Pearson, M. Holmgren, P. Robinson, R. Halvorsen, J. Falk, G. Jensen, M. J. Anderson, S. Jacobs, D. Sjoquist.
Front row: Miss Chiglo, M. Schaum, D. Nerenz, R. Wilson, B. Gustrude, L. Johnson, C. Fauchald, M. Schueler, V. Eliason, and K. Nelson.



Speech Clubs Produce Plays



Rehearsing a play are Masquers W. Pearson, M. Heiberg, B. Hanson, Keith Peterson, J. Dale, and D. Skramstad.

Masquers

Top row: N. Friend, D. Franklin, J. Dean, J. Pederson, R. Anderson, H. Wahlstrand, M. Johnson, D. Snowgren, D. Skramstad, and S. Maxwell.
Third row: D. Christianson, S. Anderson, B. Hanson, K. Granberg, M. Hyberg, J. Larson, C. Fauchald, M. J. Anderson, K. Schennem, and C. Johnson.
Second row: J. Herbst, M. Molenaar, W. Pearson, B. Hanson, P. Robinson, R. Halvorson, M. Olson, V. Madson, M. Nordmeyer, and M. Ahrendt.
Front row: B. Norheim, J. Muenzhuber, D. Johnson, M. L. Meadows, M. Dailey, C. Nordgren, S. Olsen, J. Gillen, V. Eliason, D. Nichols, and Miss Chiglo.

The student directed plays initiated by the Masquers club this year, proved very successful. Students met every other Thursday after school, plus many evenings to work on the plays. The Masquers this year were under the supervision of Miss Chiglo.

The future actors and actresses of Willmar high school improved their talents in the seventh, eighth, and ninth grade speech clubs. Though the most important project was the declamation contest, they also presented Book Week skits and plays. Miss Kromer, Miss Moe, Miss Krahling, and Mrs. Hoagland Supervised the groups.



Seventh Grade Speech Club

Front row, from left to right: S. Norling, J. Bernard, P. Halvorson, G. Hanson, N. Eliason, K. Ericksen, and J. Carlson.
Back row: K. Noyes, D. Ray, B. Fredericksen, M. Larson, B. Anderson, N. Dickenson, K. Thrush, and M. Peterson.



Eighth Grade Speech Club

Front row, from left to right: K. Lindquist, M. Lien, K. Eklund, J. Vigen, S. Anderson, and S. Chalberg.
Back row: S. Franklin, M. Erickson, V. Parson, K. Johnson, N. Hoefs, M. Adams, and C. Frans.

Top row: E. Swanson, B. Kieland, L. Slagter, B. Mullin, S. Loven, K. Engwall, M. Thompson, C. Gilman, J. Bernard, S. Johnson, K. Bjelkengren, S. Fladeboe, D. Richardson, K. Johnson, and M. L. Hawkinson.
Second row: G. Kavanaugh, B. Nicklasson, R. Dickinson, K. Amundson, K. Sjodin, S. Myhre, D. Peterson, S. Katzberg, B. Johnson, K. Snowgren, P. Finnegan, K. Lohn, B. Miller, and M. Scott.





At the left. German Club. Top row from left to right: D. Franklin, A. Thompson, J. Rademacher, J. Muenzhuber, G. Hagen, J. Gage, D. Apol, P. Lindstrom, and Mr. Smith. Row two: K. Frederickson, C. Easterlund, D. Nerenz, C. Swenson, L. Peterson, F. Honebrink, G. Christenson, S. Lysen, and L. Dale. Front row: H. Heath, P. Hansen, R. Rutsen, E. Van Haven, C. Enger, and J. Eliason. At the right: Practicing their latin at the board are P. Bjornberg, J. Mittelstadt, R. Bangston, and R. Anderson. Seated are M. Proeschel, and J. Gillin.



Language Clubs Entertain At Assemblies

Latin Club. Top row from left to right: P. Bjornberg, D. Pierce, E. Erickson, R. Anderson, J. Hickey, R. Rue, E. Lindquist, G. Sletten, and S. Maxwell. Row three: D. Boxrude, R. Bangston, S. Nelson, J. Swenson, N. Carter, M. Olson, S. Jacobs, and M. Gray. Row two: B. Wolff, S. Sayre, M. Mittendorf, V. Madsen, M. Hanscom, P. Thorson, F. Hoekstra, and P. Gray. Front row: M. Holmgren, J. Gillin, J. Pederson, R. Wilson, H. Hoehl, K. Nelson, C. Katzberg, and, Miss A. Noonan, advisor.



One of the new clubs at Willmar High this year is the Latin club. The club, under the supervision of Miss Alicia Noonan, seeks to learn more about the uses of Latin in everyday life. Pep fests and assemblies that portray Latin customs and fables are the club's activities.

The "Der Schnickelfritzer Klub," more commonly known as the German club, has become well-known for its entertaining pep fests and assemblies. At their regular meetings, the members speak in German and learn to sing German songs. Members, however, can be heard at any time in the halls talking their new language. The club is under the direction of Mr. Robert Smith.

Assisting school librarian, Miss Evelyn Dieke, is but one of the beneficial services given by the Library club. The members of the club assist in library duties during their free hours and before and after school. Their artistic abilities keep the library pleasant and colorful.

Big event of the year for the club was the annual Book week which was highlighted by an assembly program featuring two skits, "Boys in Books" and "Girls in Books." During the week, the club also sponsored radio programs, a faculty tea and a quiz printed in the local daily paper.

The World Affairs club, advised by Reuben Lundquist, presents and discusses current event topics at their meetings. Articles in the Minneapolis Tribune serve as an outline for the club studies. Jan Madsen is president; Diane Boxrud, vice-president; and Connie Anderson, secretary-treasurer.



The Library club is preparing new books for our school's students to use. Seated, left to right: Miss Deike, Ruth Zenner, Gloria Larson, Carol Gunderson, and Vernell Corneil. Standing: Dotty Nerenz and Helen Heath. Not pictured: Kay Granberg, Betty Fenske, Ila Dokken, Margaret de Cathineau, and Gerry Freeman.

Girls Assist Librarian; Events Discussed



At the right: Members of World Affairs take time out from a discussion to pose for a picture. From left to right are Beverly Norheim, Diane Boxrud, Sherwood Bergstrand, Jerry Jaspersen, Rosmary Eklund, Connie Anderson, and "Punk" Madsen. At the left: Looking over a new book are Library club officers Geraldine Freeman, Ruth Zenner, Dorothy Nerenz, and Helen Heath.





Making plans for the Junior Red Cross drive are, seated Dick Miller and Betty Fenske, and standing, Beverly Holmquist. (Picture at the right)



Ruth Bloomquist and Karen Nelson are practicing bandaging techniques on Mary Jo Proeshal.

Students Get Sample of Nursing

Junior Red Cross Council

First row, from front to the back: Beverly Norheim, DeVonna Carlson, Lois Sonderson, Susan Wilson, and Dick Miller.

Row two: Margaret Whittmen, Sandra Hansberger, Ann Carlson, and Pat Robinson.

Row three: Ruth Halvorson, Pat Thorson, Jackie Falk, Janet Berg, and Miss Ekstrand.



Becoming a nursing assistant gives those interested in nursing a sample of the profession. Some of these nursing assistants occupy the nurse's office every hour of the day. In case of illness the nursing assistants help Miss Schladweiler administer aid.

Sponsoring the Red Cross drive, helping at the state hospital, and making tray favors were the projects of the Junior Red Cross council. The advisor for the organization was Miss Ekstrand, and the officers were president, Betty Fenske, vice-president, Beverly Norheim; secretary, Pat Robinson; and treasurer, Dick Miller.

Pictured in the nurse's office are the nursing assistants. In the front row are Karen Nelson and Mary Jo Proeshel. In the second row are Barbara Wolff, Shireen Alfstad, and Ruth Bloomquist.



Illustrating many skills in varied projects, the active Wi-Sci members met twice a month. Not only did they complete interesting field trips in Willmar, but they also made a trip to Minneapolis where they visited several educational industries. Mr. John Almquist supervised these interested future scientists.

From the dark room come hundreds of pictures, taken and developed by Willmar High's four busy photographers. Providing pictures for the Wilohi and Wihisean keeps the photographers constantly busy. The four have an active interest in photography and have developed it extensively.



Above: Experimenting with radio are the WiSci officers Alan Hansel, Merle Berkeland and Dennis Opheim. At the left: Busy developing pictures in the dark room are school photographers, Alan Hansel and Curtis Swenson.

Whi Sci Interests Future Scientists

Up to their necks in pictures are photographers, Neill Carter and Darrel Coleman.



WiSci. Back row from left to right: J. Boyd, G. Lundquist, M. Berkeland, D. Apol, Mr. J. Almquist, A. Hansel, R. Erickson, R. Lohn, and J. Pederson. Front row: D. Coleman, N. Carter, C. Swenson, R. Christianson, R. Rue, J. Rademacher, and P. Bjornberg.





F.B.L.A. Top row from left to right: C. Anderson, H. Bjornberg, M. Felt, N. Johnson, N. Friend, D. Christiansen, C. Olsen, J. Lehnhoff, D. Mattson, R. Hegreberg, and E. Anderson. Row three: A. Palkans, J. Thimell, A. Johnsen, E. Rude, J. Ahrendt, E. Hendricksen, L. Kallevig, E. Hegreberg, K. Jensen, E. Norble, and S. Wilson. Row two: B. Knutson, J. Soderberg, G. Lindblad, U. Laidig, M. Schueler, H. Zwemke, K. Sorenson, L. Tazelaar, R. Blomquist, and S. Fiesland. Front row: M. Larson, B. Strommen, C. Enger, A. Knudsen, R. Narragon, D. Nerenz, D. Newberg, B. Calvin, J. Taylor, and C. Spencer.



F.T.A. Standing from left to right: Winifred Pearson, Geraldine Freeman, Ila Mae Dokken, Susie Johnson, and Mary Lorinsor. Seated: Ruth Zenner, Kay Frederickson, Dottie Nerenz, and Helen Heath.

Professions Introduced to Students

Addressing cards for the old people's homes are FBLA officers Linda Tazelaar, Judy Soderberg, Connie Anderson, and Elaine Anderson.



Correcting papers are FTA officers vice-president, Susie Johnson; secretary, Helen Heath; and president, Ruth Zenner. Not pictured is Mary Bergstrom, treasurer.



The Future Teachers of America is made up of juniors and seniors who are interested in becoming future teachers. Viewing films on new methods of teaching, observing at the grade schools and substituting for regular elementary and high school teachers were activities completed this year. Miss Louise Stender is the advisor for the group.

Students planning to enter the business world after high school have organized into the Future Business Leaders of America. Activities such as sending Christmas cards to the old peoples' homes, holding a Christmas party and making a window display were carried on by the group. Miss Evelyn Sandie and Miss Edith Johnson are advisors for the group.

Students enrolled in the part-time training program have organized the Willmar Vocational club. This club, under the supervision of Mr. Eugene Fox, is one of the new clubs in our school this year. Members of this organization worked at various uptown business places during the afternoons. Each member worked at least 15 hours per week. To promote a good employer-employee relationship and to develop a closer relationship between the school and the business community are the goals of the club. It also developed desirable attitudes and habits toward work and leadership among its members. Besides sponsoring and holding parties and other recreational activities, the Willmar Vocational club sponsored an annual employer-employee banquet, which was the highlight of the year's activities.



Mr. Eugene Fox, advisor of the Vocational club, is discussing work opportunities with Dick Hall.



Beginning plans for their annual employee-employer banquet are the officers of the Vocational club. Standing are president, Robert Schafer; vice-president, Dale Beliveau; and sitting are secretary, Jeanette Baker, and treasurer, Margaret Anderson.

Vocational Club Organization in WHS

Waiting on customers at J. C. Penney's is Shirley Woods.



Here at the gift shop where she works is Alice Sagedahl and her employer, Miss Agnes Parson.

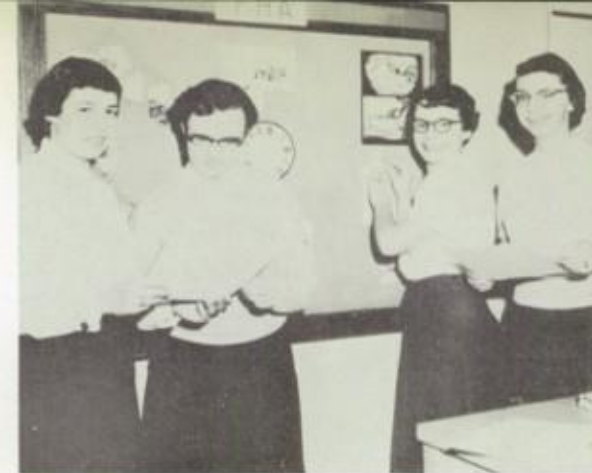


Vocational club. Top Row from left to right: B. Johnson, E. Rosenquist, A. Sagedahl, C. Sondahl, M. Nelson, L. Mattson, R. Swenson, N. Swanson, and D. Beliveau. Row two: R. Shaffer, M. Anderson, M. Agrendt, J. Baker, S. Harvey, J. Caskey, K. Keith, M. Lang, and M. Lang. Front row: M. Hirman, G. Donner, R. Hall, S. Woods, G. Masters, and L. Gunderson.





Senior F.H.A. Top row from left to right: A. Johnson, E. Hegreberg, L. Gilbertson, D. Johnson, C. Olson, M. Tazelaar, D. Lesteborg, J. Wibbles, M. Halvorson, J. Lehnhoff, H. Bjornberg, and M. Erickson. Row three: B. Hanson, V. Corneil, L. Norem, M. Nelson, Y. Manley, W. Pearson, M. Gray, P. Johnson, P. Beck, M. Holmgren, and P. Gray. Row two: M. Anderson, J. Carlson, E. Norble, U. Laidig, J. Hallberg, S. Wilson, M. Bruss, C. Larson, L. Gravley, H. Erickson, J. Eliason, and C. Cain. Front row: B. Johnson, M. Larson, A. Knudsen, J. Myers, D. Newberg, V. Eliason, M. Nelson, K. Holmberg, B. Calvin, L. Krogfus, and A. Halvorson.



Preparing the FHA bulletin board are Yvonne Manley, president; Marian Holmgren, vice-president; Phyllis Gray, secretary, and Arloueen Johnson, treasurer.

FHA Members Attend State Convention

Junior FHA. Top row from left to right: P. Rust, A. Carlson, K. Engwall, S. Kroona, S. Drew, I. McClain, and C. Klint. Row two: D. Ahlquist, R. Gort, E. Christensen, S. Wilson, K. Hansen, L. Slagter, and K. Thrush. Row one: F. Herman, S. Lundquist, L. Johnson, S. Norling, M. Lindgren, and P. Halvorson.



Activities such as square dances with the FFA, trips to the district meeting in Olivia, making favors for shut-ins, and serving at banquets were carried out by the Future Homemakers of America. The purpose of the FHA is to promote a growing interest in home economics and better family relations. They also prepare girls to become homemakers. The 45 members were led by president, Yvonne Manley; vice-president, Marian Holmgren; secretary, Phyllis Gray; treasurer, Arloueen Johnson; reporter, Janice Gabrielson; historian, Janet Halberg; and advisor, Miss Agnes Brandvold. The Future Homemakers of America met every second Monday after school.

The Junior High FHA also held parties, served at banquets and attended the district convention. The outstanding year's event was the state convention held in Minneapolis. Miss Vern Holte supervised the group.



Preparing for a meeting are the FFA officers. Standing are Sherlan Baker, Alan DeVries and Joel Lundquist. Seated are Roger Carlson and Dennis Peterson and Dennis De Jong.

FFA Boys Judge At District Contests

Members of the Future Farmers of America chapter at WHS chose Vianne Eliason as their sweetheart at the annual banquet last fall. Another FFA activity was participation in district judging contests where the students evaluated livestock, dairy cattle, poultry, and crops. Six members of the local group attended the national convention at Kansas City in October. FFA members also spent many seventh hours practicing for the district parliamentary procedure contest. For recreation the boys organized a basketball team and played against various schools in the vicinity. These blue-jacketed boys chose to conduct their business the second Monday of each month under the advisorship of Mr. Mike Cullen.



F.F.A. Top row from left to right: M. Hegreberg, B. Holmgren, D. Solberg, A. DeVries, D. Berg, W. Spis, W. Gast, R. McClain, J. Schoolmeester, J. Erickson, A. Johnson, W. Johnson, D. Swenson, J. Wibbles, H. Browers, M. Bredeson, D. Bredeson, L. Hanson, G. Johnson, and D. Harvey. Third row: R. Carlson, D. DeVries, R. Reiter, R. Renstrom, M. Olson, D. Bjork, H. Haglund, N. Lindquist, L. Fostervold, D. Gegreberg, G. Thorp, R. Sonquist, H. Carlson, C. Dreixler, J. Lundquist. Row two: S. Baker, D. Pederson, J. Bryan, W. Tilden, D. Mogaard, J. Lundquist, G. Johnson, R. Anderson, R. Schmoll, R. Montgomery, R. Smith, H. Johnson, E. Zupke, C. Carlson, W. Herman, D. Dejong, P. Westberg, C. Dahljen. Front row: M. Cullen, G. Emberlund, R. Gravley, M. Bangston, D. Feifarck, C. Olson, B. Eddy, J. Swanson, P. Lindblad, R. Anderson, H. Larson, L. Hanson, G. Croonquist, L. Wiese, V. Mattson, D. Mogaard, D. Johnson, and J. Seffens.

Ready to leave for the convention in Kansas City are Dennis Pederson, Roger Carlson and Waldo Johnson in the back row, and Robert Sonquist, Dennis DeJong and John Wibbels.



Judging hats are FFA members Joel Lundquist and Leonard Wickeroad.





Watching Sandra Jacobs, president of senior art club, display her talents are Aija Pakalns, secretary; Carol Aasen, treasurer, and Carol Apell, vice-president.



Watching vice-president, Solvig Sorum, and president, Ann Carlson, paint are treasurer, Patty Pederson, and secretary, Sandy Simpson.

Art Clubs Organize Under Constitution

Senior Art club. Standing from left to right: Mary Bruss, Caryl Aasen, Sandra Jacobs, Marjorie Bredeson, Jan Perkins, Mary Jane Jergens, Gloria Swenson, Aija Pakalns, Carol Apell, and Cleo Herman. **Seated are:** Mary Jo Anderson, Susan Maxwell, Mary Herberg, Diane Elliot, and Marjorie Hanscom. Not pictured is Barbara Strommen.



Junior art club. Standing from left to right: Nat Hanson, Tommy Robb, DeVanna Carlson, Betty Nicklasson, Karen Hansen, Karen Amundson, Marguerite Thompson, Ann Carlson, Pat Pederson, Sandy Simpson, Susan Wilson, and Lois Johnson. **Seated:** Susan Lundquist, Solvig Sorum, Doris Carlson, Sandy Hansberger, and Sandy Drew.





At the left: Merle Berkeland is at home in the audio-visual room.



At the right: Projectionists, Top row from left to right: J. Amundson, W. Spies, T. Bailey, B. Holmgren, M. Berkeland, L. Johnson, R. Carlson, L. Hanson, M. Plowman, L. Gernand, J. Wibbels, J. Schuler, B. Haugen, J. Iverson, D. Lambert, and B. Wood. Row three: C. Theget, D. Pierce, L. Swanson, G. Merti, R. Swenson, J. Thrush, K. Hookae, D. Boutin, R. McClain, S. Baker, S. Pechacek, D. Johnson, P. Nelson, D. Peterson, C. Dalien, C. Carlson, R. Sonquist, and O. Summerlet. Row two: G. Nyberg, P. Oman, D. Sankey, G. Snyder, S. Jergens, B. Johnson, P. Westberg, J. Dale, J. Reston, C. Soderlund, R. Erickson, J. Johnson, D. James, G. Hanson, D. Dakken, and R. Rierson. Front row: R. Peterson, T. Robbs, E. Norby, M. Peters, A. Isdahl, R. Anderson, L. Dallman, D. Hansen, R. Keith, D. Ahlquist, D. Anderson, A. Cernohous, E. Ruis, T. Sand, L. Homquist, J. Tait, and S. Fink.

Projectionists, Stage Crew Serve School

Backstage, where they are kept busy, are the junior stage crew members Bob Kavanaugh, Larry Holmquist, Jim Downes, Sam Chapin, Dennis Rykken, Donovan Linblad, and Bruce Laniger.



Behind the scenes of all school productions are the busy junior and senior high stage crew members who are always available to correct lighting, focus spotlights, and manage stage properties. Although each group consists of only six members, their many duties and functions are thoroughly carried out. The groups are advised by Mr. A. T. Larson and Mr. Willis Black.

The projectionists show films all day in the darkroom and lunchroom to the student body. At the start of each school year the boys learn how to run projectors and put their knowledge to work during the rest of the year. Mr. Daniel Klas, who replaced Mr. Black, supervised the group.

With their equipment are the members of the Senior Stage Crew. Standing are Bob Miller, Alan Hansel, Bobby Reed, and Byron Otten. In front are Merle Berkeland, Peter Bjornberg and Neill Carter.





At the left: Showing off their new Bermuda shorts are the "A" team cheerleaders Judy Mittlestadt, Ronnie Daughtery, Darlene Snowgren, Rosalie Bangston and Eileen Lindblad. At the right: Cheering at the junior high pep fest are the "B" team cheerleaders Gertrude Ritz, Sue Katzberg, Pat Thorson, Karen Amundson, and Maret Bjornberg.



*Kate Luck
Lynn*

Pepsters Aroused Our School Spirit

Ready to play for the pep fest is the pep band. Those standing are Lois Dale, Edwin Erickson, Roger Anderson, Carole Nordgren, Helen Heath, Charles Kaiser and Peter Bjornberg. Those sitting are Winifred Pearson, Oddfrid Dalen, Donna Welch, Barbara Rykken, Mary Bergstrom, Karen Schenum, Irene Peterson, Perry Anderson, Don Franklin and Dennis Opheim.



Leading students in displaying their school spirit are the peppy cheerleaders. Three new members were picked for both "A" and "B" cheering squads from the junior and freshman classes respectively. For the first time "A" team cheerleaders donned red Bermuda shorts and white knee socks, after the student body voted on the issue. A junior high pep club was organized by the "B" team cheerleaders, who assisted in pep feasts. Miss Imogene Krahling counceled them throughout the year.

No game or pep fest is complete without the pep band. Not only do they show their musical ability at these activities, but they also perform when called upon by other organizations. Mr. Victor Olsen advises the group.

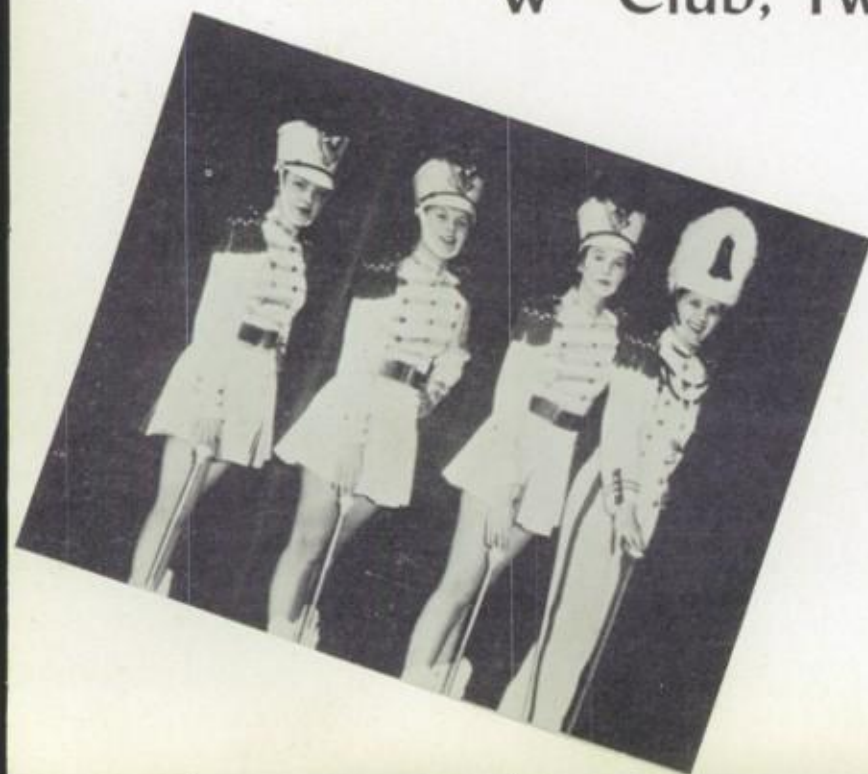
The "W" Club, the aspiration of most boys, consists of students who have lettered in sports. The group is led by president, Harold Rime; vice-president, Jerry Halsey; secretary-treasurer, Egil Anderson; and the counseling of advisor, Al Lucas. Many projects were successfully undertaken this year, such as selling concessions at home football games and the annual Athletic Banquet. The main objectives of the club are to improve relationships between athletes, parents, and coaches.

"Strutting their stuff" in front of the band were drum majorette Irene Peterson and side twirlers Marilyn Dawson, Lois Petersen and Gail Nygaard. This fall, for the first time, the girls wore new outfits for the football games which consisted of red sweaters, black slacks and red tennis shoes.

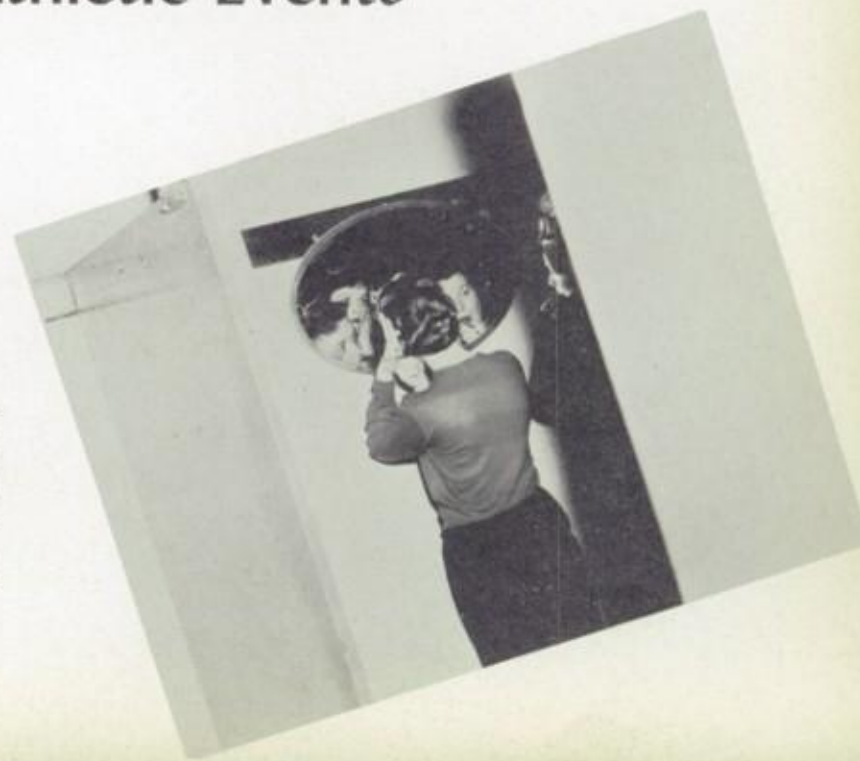


"W" Club. Top row from left to right: D. Iverson, W. Berg, R. Mayer, J. Halsey, V. Norling, J. Hickey, M. Van Den Eide, P. Bellefull, I. Zupke, D. McBride, W. Christenson. Third row: C. Baklund, D. Dawson, D. Christenson, R. Rierson, A. Harris, L. Peterson, W. Nemes, G. Hagen, R. Erickson, J. Lundquist, H. Carlson. Second row: N. Hanson, D. Sletten, G. Osteraas, C. Carlson, F. Johnson, D. Haug, R. Carlson, A. DeVries, E. Anderson, B. Johnson, W. Herman. Front row: B. Johnson, R. Dahlseid, M. Christenson, B. Otten, J. Quinn, J. Muenzhuber, H. Rime, D. Larcom, J. Engwall, M. Gort, J. Linblad, G. Hansen. Not pictured: W. Finnegan, K. Gerretson, L. Jacobson, J. Fox.

"W" Club, Twirlers Aid Athletic Events



At the left: Ready to perform are the twirlers Irene Peterson, Gail Nygaard, Lois Peterson and Marilyn Dawson. At the right: Doing some last minute primping before a performance in new outfits are Marilyn Dawson, Gail Nygaard and Lois Peterson.



Junior Choir. Top row from left to right: R. Anderson, S. Johnson, S. Amundsen, J. Bomstad, K. Sjodin, K. Ostling, J. Wilde, V. Parson, C. Gilmen, S. Myre, K. Johnson, K. Snowgren, J. Linder, P. Finnegan, G. Kavanaugh, S. Loven, M. Curtis, D. Ahrendholz, S. Wilson, and D. Martin. Row three: M. Erickson, E. Proeschel, K. Hansen, B. Anderson, P. Phiips, M. Anderson, J. Carlson, C. Frans, J. Strootmen, J. Lien, K. Iverson, J. Lynch, B. Butters, J. Bakken, M. Lande, K. Lohn, B. Johnson, M. Bjornberg, J. Augustson, K. Bjelkengren, M. Thompson, D. Johnsen, M. Hawkinson, and J. Carlson. Row two: P. More, S. Hansberger, E. Dawson, S. Katzberg, M. Collison, K. Kaiser, M. Bjelkengren, K. Rognstad, B. Dahl, J. Ackermann, K. Holmberg, D. Gernade, R. Knutson, D. Alhquist, J. Kjow, L. Chappell, J. Olson, M. Leonard, F. Herman, S. Lundquist, R. Kallevig, S. Sorum, M. Anderson, K. Kolstead, M. Saville, R. Harberts, and C. Erickson. Front row: B. Strom, J. Anderson, S. Corneil, B. Nyberg, N. Dickinson, K. Gunderson, C. Bjornberg, A. Ciernea, S. Steele, P. Meuleners, P. Werder, C. Moline, M. Henderson, N. Eliason, B. Chard, C. Frans, T. Peterson, A. Zinter, J. Dean, G. Schennum, and Mr. Prazak.



Junior Band. Top row from left to right: Mr. Prazak, D. Rykken, M. Thompson, K. Iverson, K. Lindquist, Mr. Olson, G. Nyberg, C. Franz, J. Lien, E. Proeschel, J. Lathan, and K. Holmberg. Row three: G. Bakken, K. Rognsted, W. Gilman, J. Strom, P. Ansorge, A. Zinter, J. Lynch, L. Chappell, D. Hadlund, B. Hebeisen, M. Johnson, P. Phillips, C. Nelson, S. Johnson, H. Block, C. Berg, K. Hanson, P. Lien, D. Ahrenholtz, and S. Franklin. Row two: K. Johnson, P. Finnegan, K. Kaiser, M. Hubbertt, S. Amundson, J. Hehrke, N. Johnson, A. Haugen, S. Farvik, M. Anderson, C. Lundahl, M. Kaiser, B. Fenton, K. Lohn, P. Eklund, R. Selim, K. Johnson, P. Wender, M. Adams, C. Katz, M. Erickson, and P. Moore. Row one: J. Bomstad, C. Hilman, M. Hallen, K. Norris, G. Kavanaugh, M. Scott, Janet Anderson, B. Sjodquist, J. Anderson, L. Dahl, D. Heinzelman, E. Dawson, S. Myhre, B. Anderson, M. Collison, and D. Johns.



Underclassmen Displayed Abilities

Appearing at the annual Christmas program and spring concert dressed in white shirts and red ties, the junior choir displayed musical ability to the public. Monday and Wednesday nights the choir practiced under the direction of Mr. Ronald Prazak. Lynn Dawson was elected president and Judy Augustson secretary-treasurer.

Training junior high students for future years and teaching the fundamentals of music, is the purpose of the 75-member junior high band, directed by Mr. Victor Olsen. Practicing every Tuesday and Thursday after school, presenting an annual spring concert and entertaining at a junior high assembly program gives experience and improvement to prospective senior band members.



The winners of the talent contest, the trumpet tric—Dennis Opheim, Don Franklin, and Perry Anderson—entertained the students on many occasions.



Tuning up before Pop concert are Diane Sjoquist and Janet Pederson, standing, and Mary Molenaar, seated.



Wearing their white sweaters and plaid skirts are the members of the girls trio—Lois Dale, Joanne Swenson, and Eileen Lindblad.

*Best of Luck
John. Remember
English. Have fun
this summer.
Mary Ann*

Ensembles Entertain At School Functions

Practicing before an appearance are the girls in the trio—Linda Tazelaar, Mary Ann Gustafson, Jean Chard, Ann Lee Daughtery, Judy Muenzhuber, Pat Thorson, Mary Johnson, Diane Nichols, and Karen Schennum.

Tuesday nights found the Madrigals practicing in the music room. Members in **back row** are Irene Peterson, Roger Anderson, Byron Otten, Douglas Olson, and Perry Anderson. In **Front** are Charlotte Easterlund, Mary Bergstrom, Deanna Berner, Beverly Hanson, and Mary Olson.

Harmonizing by the piano is the boys' quartet—Dean McBride, Perry Anderson, Don Franklin, and Dallas Apol.



Choir II. Top row from left to right: J. Madsen, C. Bangtson, M. Hegueberg, R. Chell, A. Sandberg, J. Dean, J. Downes, W. Coil, R. Peterson, S. Eliason, C. Herman. Row three: J. Jaspersen, J. Gabrielson, D. Thompson, M. Schueler, M. Proeschel, N. Johnson, K. Herbst, J. Ahrendt and N. Hansen. Row two: G. Hansen, T. Carlson, N. Friend, J. Lehnhoff, D. Lesteberg, R. Halvarson, L. Kallevig, B. Wolff, M. Jacobson, H. Larson. Front row: A. Halvarson, J. Taylor, D. Gustafson, A. Pakalns, S. Solberg, J. Meyer, R. Larson, J. Eliason, C. Gunderson, and J. Herbst.



Choir I. Top row from left to right: W. Finnegan, E. Erickson, J. Lundquist, D. Haug, R. Anderson, D. McBride, K. Peterson, A. Radel, D. Peters, A. DeVries, D. Jackson, D. Apol, D. Franklin, D. Olson, D. Norem, P. Anderson, J. Wibbles, L. Kallevig. Row three: S. Baker, P. Bjornberg, C. Ristow, J. Swenson, B. Isaackson, C. Moline, V. Vedhuizen, H. Wahlstrand, C. Olson, C. Anderson, A. Thompson, C. Johnson, K. Knutsen, S. Maxwell, H. Bjornberg, J. Mittelstadt, B. Hanson, J. Kelly. Row two: B. Westphal, J. Lundquist, O. Dalen, H. Heath, M. Holmgren, V. Corneil, M. Molenaar, I. Peterson, D. Klosterbar, E. Lindblad, D. Berner, P. Gray, G. Christenson, S. Jacobs, R. Blomquist, R. Miller. Front row: B. Rutsen, C. Easterlund, M. Dawson, M. Bruss, J. Pederson, D. Garberick, L. Dale, M. Olson, K. Berg, M. McAdams, W. Pearson, M. Swenson, Y. Manley, M. Bergstrom, A. Rykken, J. Soderberg, T. Sekino.



Choirs Present "Seven Last Words"

The purpose of Choir II is to train future Choir I members by providing experience and an understanding of music harmony. The choir participates at the District Contest, and this year, combined with Choir I, presented the "Seven Last Words of Christ". The Whi Hi's, a mixed ensemble, consists of ten members from Choir II. Officers of Choir II were Barb Wolff, president; and Lovella Kallevig, secretary-treasurer.

To the strains of "This is My Country", Choir I made its first appearance at the assembly program during American Education week. The cost for "Amahl and the Night Visitors", a Christmas opera seldom undertaken by high school choirs, was chosen from Choir I. The choir next sang at a joint meeting of the Kiwanis and Lions clubs on February 21. Probably most enjoyed by the choir members was a concert tour which included St. Cloud Teachers college and Milaca high school. Miss Cora Saver directed both Choir I and Choir II.

Best of luck John, I hope you get in some year classes next year
Miss Saver
Biology

Rehearsing under the direction of Miss Cora Saver, the Girls' Glee club in dark blue skirts and white blouses prepared themselves for such events as the Spring Concert and contest. Triple Trio is chosen out of this talented group of 65. President Mary Johnson, secretary Pat Thorson, and librarians Gail Nygaard and Jackie Falk aided Miss Saver throughout the year.

Mellow voices heard throughout the halls at noon hour belonged to members of the Male chorus, who worked under the direction of Miss Saver. Membership this year numbered 36. Officers were Joel Lundquist, president, and Dallas Apol, secretary. Their goal is for a regular school hour in which to practice.



Girls' Glee Club. Top row from left to right: P. Robinson, S. Anderson, E. Hegreberg, M. Erickson, E. Lindquist, F. Honebrink, M. Heiberg, D. Christianson, M. Eklund, C. Johnson, M. Johnson, P. Thorson, G. Nygaard, J. Larson. Third row: M. Gustafson, S. Forcier, M. Hanscom, B. Brink, J. Chard, D. Gustafson, K. Schennum, D. Gustrud, A. Knudsen, R. Backlund, S. Baklund, D. Boxrud. Second row: C. Larson, L. Tazelaar, C. Apoll, K. Jensen, Kay Sorenson, L. Norem, F. Hanson, P. Johnson, D. Johnson, H. Erickson, H. Zwemke, P. Beck, D. Samuelson. Front row: B. Calvin, I. Hamann, J. Falk, R. Fauchald, A. L. Daughtery, D. Thorpe, M. Larson, G. Ritz, A. Metra.

Spring Concert Highlight of Glee Clubs



Male Chorus. Top row from left to right: D. Apol, R. Anderson, A. Sandberg, K. Peterson, A. Rodel, D. Jacobson, J. Lundquist. Third row: C. Ristow, R. Osborn, E. Erickson, R. Rue, D. Olson, J. Jaspersen. Row two: P. Anderson, B. Westphal, T. Carlson, L. Kollevig, W. Coil, R. Miller. Front row: G. Hanson, J. Lundquist, J. Downes, R. Peterson, N. Hansen.

*Best of Luck
 to a swell kid.
 Have lots of fun
 this summer & don't
 work too hard.
 Wayne C.*

The outstanding event of the musical year for orchestra members was on January 28 when the annual Pop concert was given. The group presented highlights from "Brigadoon" and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach with a mixed chorus. The orchestra and mixed chorus gave two exchange concerts consisting of above selections, "Prayer from Hansel and Gretel" and a novelty number "Minuet in Four". Presented this year, for the first time, was a spring assembly program. Another important event was the District Music Contest Festival on April 21, when the orchestra and string ensembles participated. The officers of the group elected last fall were Perry Anderson, president; Don Franklin, vice-president; Helen Heath, secretary-treasurer; and Diane Gustafson and Loretta Gilbertson, librarians. Mr. Victor Olsen, director, gave hours of time for orchestra practices and individual lessons. To provide the school and community with music and to allow students to develop musical abilities are the objectives of the orchestra.

Senior High Band. Standing from left to right: Mr. V. Olsen, D. Rykken, T. Norris, P. Bjornberg, R. Daugherty, H. Heath, R. Lambert, P. Robinson, C. Nordgren. **Third row:** J. Chard, M. Gustafson, P. Angus, C. Anderstrom, N. Gustafson, G. Swenson, D. Reigstad, J. Saville, K. A. Jensen, P. Strand, E. Erickson, L. Dale, R. Anderson, L. Hanson, L. Peterson, K. Holmberg, C. Larson, K. Schennum, M. Bergstrom. **Second row:** A. Rykken, J. Larsen, J. Thimell, D. Gustafson, C. Herman, K. Ganberg, D. Heath, R. Rue, M. Carlson, J. Larson, C. Johnson, R. Miller, J. Hedlund, D. Latterell, M. Olson, D. Opheim, D. Franklin, P. Anderson, D. Norem, H. Erickson, L. Krogfus, M. Dailey. **Front row:** D. Welch, O. Dalen, G. Sletten, W. Pearson, P. Thorson, D. Larson, J. Pederson, L. Norem, R. Eklund, O. Larson, S. Nelson, M. Dawson, B. Holmquist, G. Nygaard, J. Falk, L. Petersen, B. Rykken. **Not pictured:** C. Kaiser.



"Brigadoon" Presented At Pop Concert





Concert Tour Takes Band To Chicago

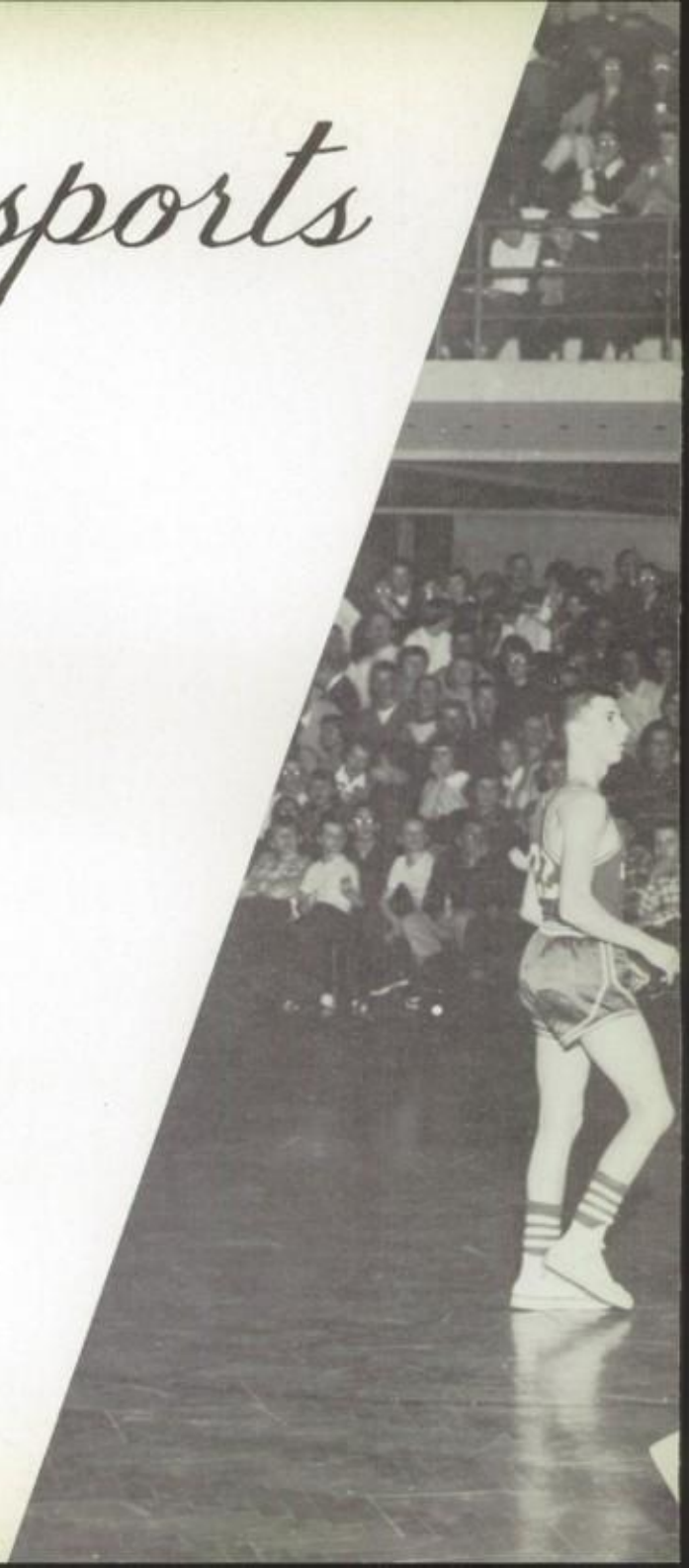
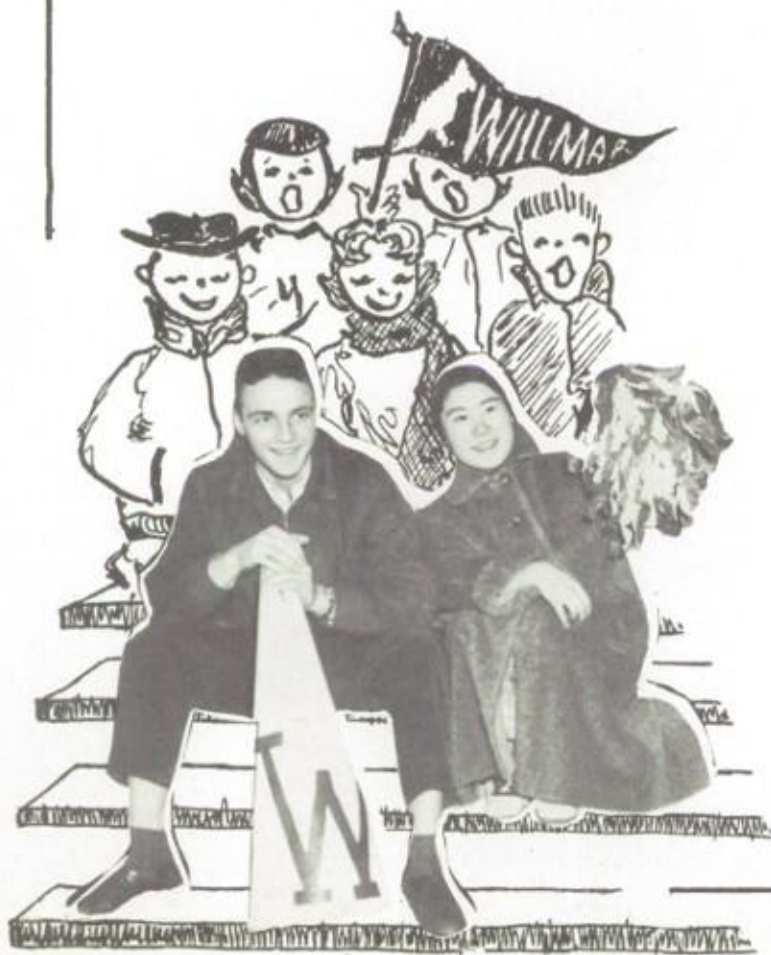
Orchestra. Standing from left to right: Mr. V. Olsen, R. Daugherty, C. Nordgren, M. Hollen, G. Kavanaugh. Third row: L. Gibertson, B. Butters, S. Franklin, C. Erickson, R. Harbets, M. Bjornberg, M. Scott, E. Anderson, P. Anderson, D. Opheim, D. Franklin, L. Dale, E. Erickson, R. Anderson. Second row: H. Heath, D. Gustafson, B. Hanson, R. Kjos, D. Nerenz, D. Thorpe, G. Sletten, O. Dalen, D. Welch, M. Dalley, L. Petersen, B. Rykken, M. Bergstrom, I. Peterson, C. Gilman, K. Bel-dengren, M. Moenaar. Front row: J. Pederson, D. Sjoquist, A. L. Daugherty, J. Bomstad, R. Eklund, S. Nelson, M. Dawson, B. Holmquist, M. Bjelkengren, K. Sjodin, R. Swanson. Not pictured: O. Mattson.

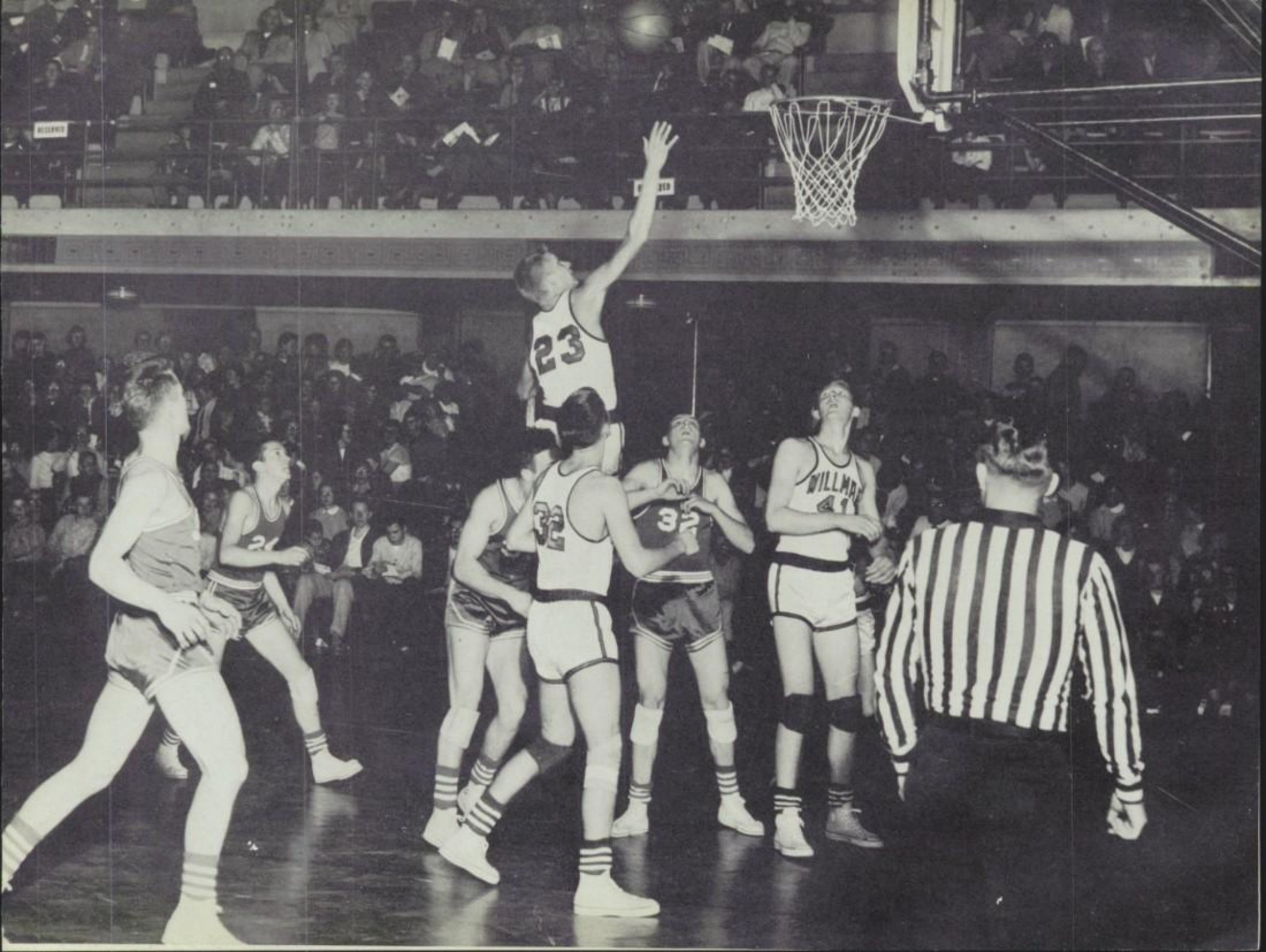


While bound for Chicago last June, the senior high band stopped to present concerts at Kohler and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The trip was made possible by selling magazines and candy. Unlike other years, this year's schedule included band practice every day. The annual appearance at the County Fair and attendance at the University of Minnesota Band day were "firsts" on the school year's calendar. The band's marching formations during half-time at home football games and the music at basketball games was always welcome and enjoyed.

"God of Our Fathers", performed with a mixed chorus, and the overture, "Fra Diavolo" and "Triumphal March" from *Quo Vadis* were the features of the annual Pop Concert. The band and instrumental ensembles performed at the district music contest which was held at our school. Last on the school year's calendar was the appearance at commencement. Marching at Willmar's Kaffe Fest and other celebrations throughout the state is on the summer's schedule. The officers are Dennis Opheim, president; Marilyn Dawson, vice-president; Irene Peterson, secretary-treasurer; and librarians, Don Heath and Karen Schennum, who supervised the band's projects. The band's director is Mr. Victor Olsen.

These are our sports





*Best of Luck
to a great well
kid. Remember
gym. Bob*



Bottom row, left to right: Muenzhuber, Haug, Erickson, Christianson, Iverson, Quinn, Hickey, Engwall, Halsey, Lundquist, Richardson, Kaiser, Fox, Dahseid. Row Two: Al Lucas, Ace Hoberg, McBride, Anderson, Gort, Boutin, Peterson, Christenson, Van den Einde, Bellefull, DeVries, Carlson, Harris, Carlson, Norris, Howard Iverson, Bill Hanson. Row Three: Norem, Hanson, Peterson, Olson,

Swanson, Davis, Strand, Carlson, Jacobson, Johnson, Berg, Johnson, Jacobson, Herman, Peterson. Row Four: Pearson, Lundquist, Peckachek, Carlson, Nordlund, Lambert, Hoehne, Rosenquist, Sandberg, Woods, Engwall, Haugen, and Ornberg.

West Central Conference Champs; Bill Christianson, Card's Captain

Coach Bill Hanson attentively watches the Cards while Assistant Coach Howard Iverson stands by.



The spirit of enthusiasm and pride displayed by students of our school is also evident in the community. Throughout the year our community ardently supports our school's athletic events.

Athletics encourage sportsmanship, strive to increase skill, and improve coordination.

From the kick-off of the first football game to the last pitch of the baseball season, sports play a major role in the extra-curricular activities of our school. Sandwiched in between are basketball, wrestling, track and other spring sports, which complete our school's athletic cycle.

The Cardinals choice for captain, Bill Christianson, accepts the flaming torch from Coach Bill Hanson at the Torchlight Ceremony.



Powerful Linemen



Pigskin Review

Willmar 7 Hutchinson 19

Hutchinson handed Willmar's green team its first and only defeat of the season, Dahlseid's 70-yard run being the only highlight of notice.

Willmar 25 Alexandria 0

Willmar capitalized on the rival Cardinal's mistakes to gain their first victory on a pass from Muenzhuber to Halsey and a blocked kick by Hickey that was recovered by Nemes.

Willmar 20 Litchfield 0

Willmar scored a glorious victory over their top rivals, the Litchfield Dragons, in a Willmar dominated game.

Willmar 32 Benson 6

The Homecoming queen's wish for a win was fulfilled when Willmar tromped the Benson Braves.

Willmar 34 Montevideo 7

At Monte a hard fought first half was turned into a rout in the second half with Bill Christenson, Fox, Dahlseid, Muenzhuber, and Dale Christenson scoring.

Willmar 10 Glenwood 7

The deciding game in the race for the Conference title was won in fine fashion. Dahlseid scored the clinching touchdown to round out Willmar's best game of the season.

Willmar 13 Sauk Centre 6

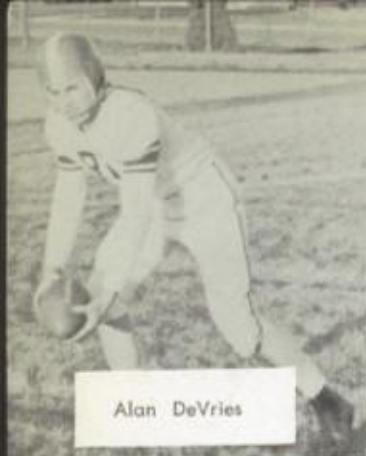
Willmar had a hard time beating the persistent Mainstreeters, but turned the trick with a spectacular run by Dahlseid and a last minute drive spearheaded by Fox and Muenzhuber.

Willmar 32 Morris 6

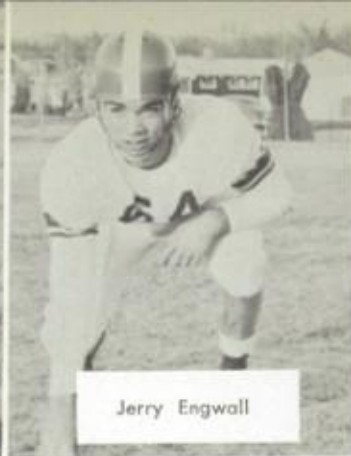
Willmar finished the season with a revenge win over the Morris Tigers. DeVries received a pass from Muenzhuber; Fox, Christenson, Berg, and Gort scored the other touchdowns.

Exceptional Passers

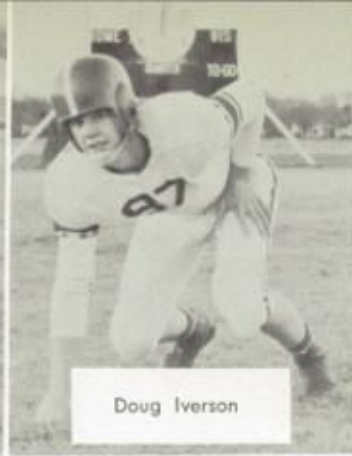




Alan DeVries



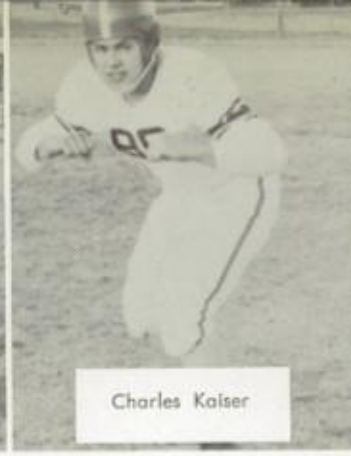
Jerry Engwall



Doug Iverson



Dick Erickson



Charles Kaiser



Jerry Halsey

Dahlseid, Halsey, Muenzhuber Capture All-Conference Football Title



Rog Dahlseid



John Fox

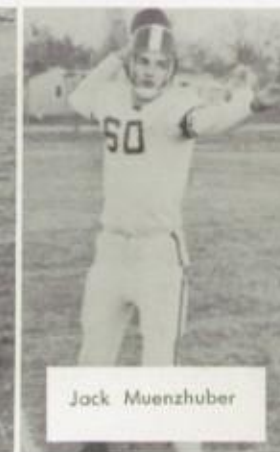
This year's Varsity Squad is to be commended for their ground offense and defense and their passing, which proved to be exceptional. Their record in conference play was six wins, no losses.

Jerry Halsey, Jack Muenzhuber and Roger Dahlseid were named to the West Central sports-writers' All-Conference first team. Dick Erickson and Jim Quinn were named for All-Conference second team.

The Cardinals won the respect of opponents and fans again this year by displaying a fine sportsmanship attitude on the gridiron.



Don Richardson



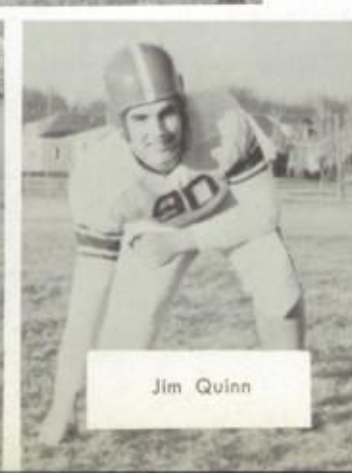
Jack Muenzhuber



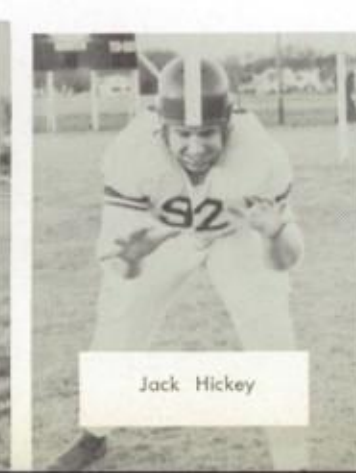
Bill Christianson



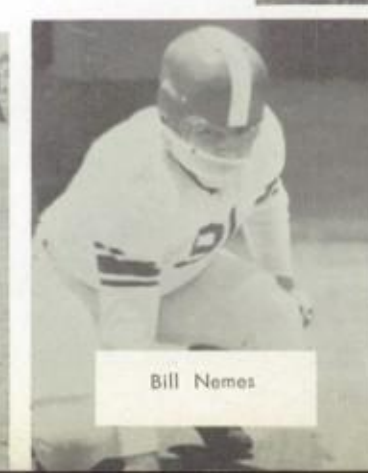
Bill Berg



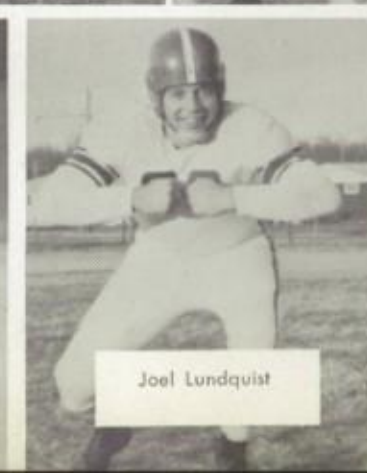
Jim Quinn



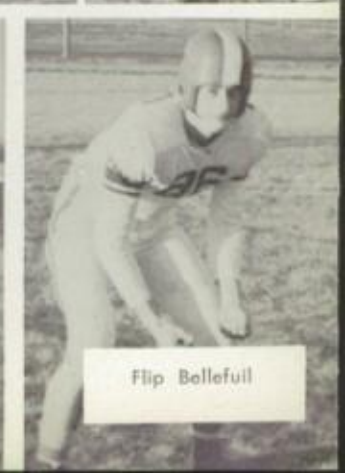
Jack Hickey



Bill Nemes



Joel Lundquist



Flip Bellefull



This well-dressed group illustrates some of the entertainment enjoyed at the "W" club initiation. The new letter winners were skillfully painted by members of the "W" club; then they participated in various games.

Annually the "W" club holds an initiation at the Wednesday assembly. The hour of fun this year consisted of peanut races and eating fresh chocolate donuts which dripped occasionally. "Gunnar" Hagen put his nose to the ground and crawled away with the peanut race; as a reward for his speed he won a squirt of whipped cream in his face.

The Football team won the conference championship this year with a record of 6 wins and 0 losses under the guidance of coach Bill Hanson.



Bill Hanson frequently calls out members of the varsity team for advice and instructions. Here Bill is shown giving Marly Van den Eide pointers at the Morris football game.

Junior High Tops Litch to Finish Undefeated

The junior high football team, under the direction of coaches Lloyd Lehn and Marvin Johnson, came through the season undefeated. Playing host to the Litchfield Junior High team, the Willmar team overpowered them 21-0. To close the season, the Willmar team traveled to Litchfield, where they trampled the Dragons 42-0.

The team consisted mostly of ninth grade boys, but a few seventh and eighth grade boys were out also.

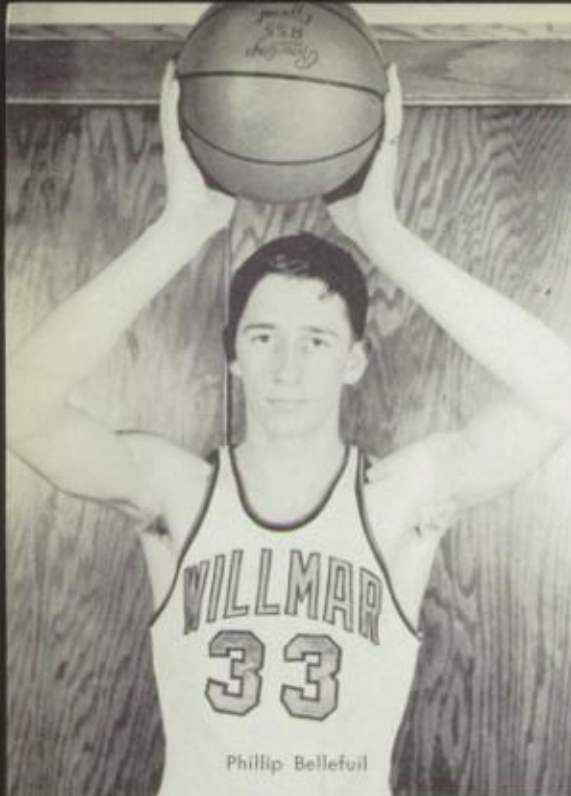
The main objective of junior high football is to develop the fundamentals of football and prepare the boys for the varsity team. Almost all the boys who play on the varsity football team, first played on the junior high team.

Junior High Gridders. Front row: Asst. Coach Marvin Johnson, D. Vossen, D. Dokken, P. Bueide, B. Hebeisen, D. Kunze, M. Hagen, K. Halsey, D. Fenske, R. Engel, N. Dahlseid, A. Haugen. Second row: L. Holmquist, C. Nelson, G. Osteras, B. Holt, N. Lindquist, J. Berner, S. Johnson, L. Sondrol, D. Wolf, G. Johnson, D. Fridlund, Coach L. Lehn. Third row: G. Nordberg, P. Lindblad, J. Peterson, T. Peterson, E. Anderson, G. Johnson, C. Bangtson, R. Westra, M. Lindstrom, D. Hansen, C. Nelson.

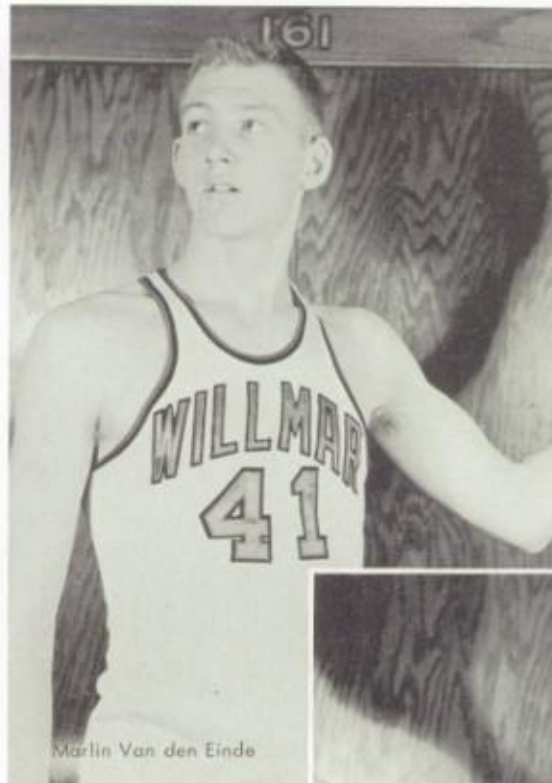


Junior high	W	0
Litchfield	21	0
Litchfield	42	0

Ace's Cards Sweep Conference



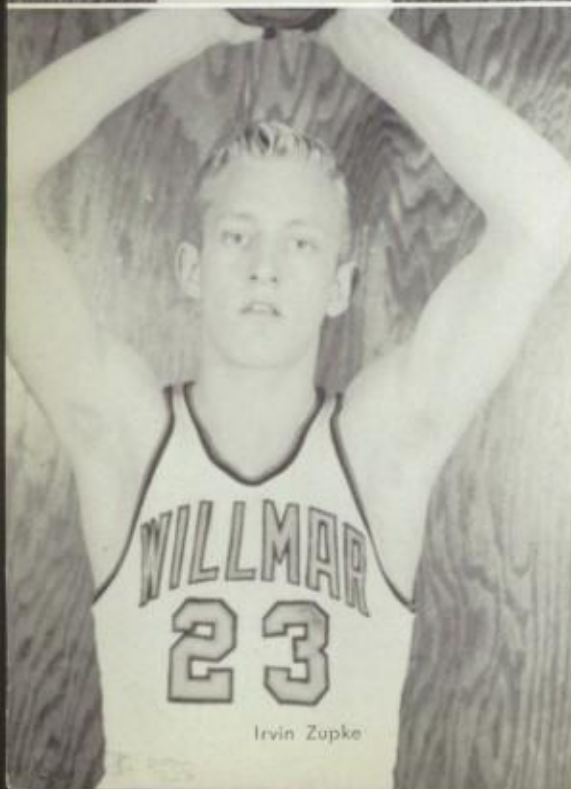
Phillip Bellefuit



Marlin Van den Ende



Vernon Norling



Irvin Zupke



Jerry Halsey



Jack Muenzhuber

Strong Bench Backs Starters



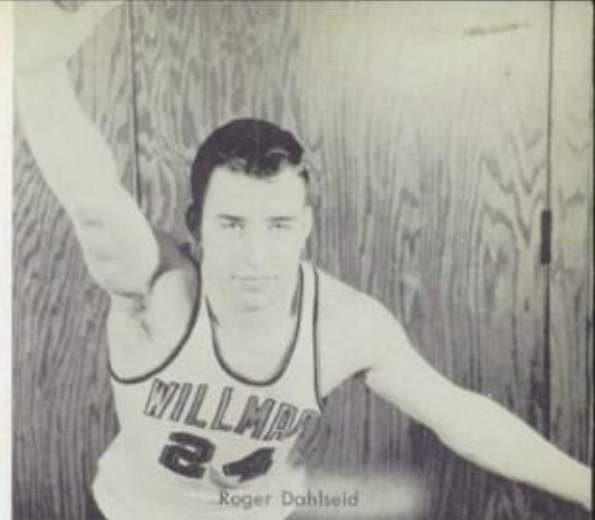
Bill Berg



Morrie Gort



*Best of luck
to you remember
when we look back
to this school at
the same time
M. Gort*



Roger Dahlseld



John Fox



The Willmar Cardinals went on to victories by playing fast, skilled basketball on the court, as shown by these action shots. The Cards' height proved to be a determining factor in many games.



Varsity Squad. Bottom row, left to right: Irv Zupke, Vernon Norling, Phillip Belleful, Marly Van den Einde, Jerry Halsey, Jack Muenzhuber, Bill Berg. Second row: Bob Johnson, Egil Anderson, Dean Anderson, "Red" Harvey, Morrie Gort, John Fox, Rog Dahlseid. Third row: David Norem, Ralph Peterson, Alan Harris, John Peterson, Duane Woods, Larry Swanson, and Coach "Ace" Hoberg.

Redbirds Combine Height, Speed, Ability

Willmar high school's varsity basketball squad opponents for the year 55-56 and the dates played are as follows:

Clara City Dec. 2, Renville Dec. 6, Hutchinson Dec. 9, Litchfield Dec. 16, North High (Mpls.) Dec. 23, Granite Falls Jan. 6, Benson Jan. 13, Sauk Centre Jan. 20, Paynesville Jan. 24, Montevideo Jan. 27, Morris Feb. 3, Benson Feb. 7, Litchfield Feb. 10, Glenwood Feb. 17, Montevideo Feb. 21, Buffalo Feb. 24, Madison March 2.

Al Lucas tapes one of the boys before practice as he does before the games. This is just one of Al's many duties.



With Al Lucas taping sore ankles and Ace Hoberg plotting strategy, the basketball team is definitely a threat to any team in the conference. The varsity squad is composed of seven seniors, three juniors, one sophomore, and one freshman.

The team is known throughout the conference this year for height and speed. It is sparked by a tough starting five and a strong bench reserve. The Cardinals, under the expert coaching of Ace Hoberg, finished with an excellent record in the conference.

Ace Hoberg instructs his team during a practice session in the auditorium. By explaining mistakes from previous games, the team improves their performance for the on-coming game.





Bomber Squad. Front row: Van den Eide, Collins, Knott, Johnson, Woods. Second row: Coach, Bill Hanson, Halvorson, Banta, James, Mittelstadt, manager, Peterson. Third row: Pierce, Rosenquist, Peckachek, Strommert, Lindblad. Fourth row: Anderson, Boutin, Olson, Boxrud, Ihnken, and Miller.

Junior High Squads, Bombers, Show Great Promise For Future Years.

Junior High

Jan. 16, Montevideo
Jan. 23, Litchfield
Jan. 30, Benson
Feb. 6, Montevideo
Feb. 16, Litchfield
Feb. 20, Benson

Bombers

Jan. 9, Kerkhoven
Jan. 16, New London
Jan. 23, Kerkhoven
Jan. 30, Raymond
Feb. 13, New London
Feb. 20, Raymond



Jr. High "A's". Front row: Johnson, Kuenze, Peterson, deCathelineau, Carlson, Engel, Zupke, Dahlseid, Spartz. Second row: Coach Lloyd Lehn, Sondral, Garman, Carlson, Berner, Nelson, Isdahl, Assistant manager Zinter. Third row: Nelson, Bueide, Motley, Bangtson, Daugherty, Hanson, Nelson, Boxrud. Fourth row: Peterson, Dokken, Johnson, Grandberg, Habeisen, Berg, Degroote, Larson, Johnson, Vassen, Hanson.

Junior High "B's". Front row: Lindblad, Benson, Pearson, Nygaard, Swenson, Wangness, Nordby, Chard, Whitmore, Gilbertson, Sands. Second row: Nelson, Gabbert, Torvik, Larson, Evans, Olson, Fox, Ahrnholdz, Soderlund, and coach Marvin Johnson. Third row: Peterson, Reiss, Zinter, Lindblad, Carlson, Martinson, Erickson, Coach Al Lucas, Quale. Fourth row: Twenge, Olson, Buerke, Olson, Thompson, Anderson, Wathers, Harberts, Vanderbilt.





Bottom Row, left to right: R. Miller, D. Sletten, G. Osteraas, R. Erickson, R. Carlson, R. Christianson, C. Carlson, W. Herman, M. Christianson, E. Nordby. Row Two: Assistant Coach Bob Lehman, L. Nordby, R. Christianson, G. Hanson, B. Johnson, F. Johnson, R. Rierson, P. Strand, B. Haugen, H. Carlson, J. Lundquist, Coach Walter Kokesch, D. Ahlquist. Row Three: M. Johnson, T. Olson, R. Westberg, D. Hanson, V. Coss, C. Hoeney, S. Jergens, R. Donner, D. Johnson, and D. Rennestad.

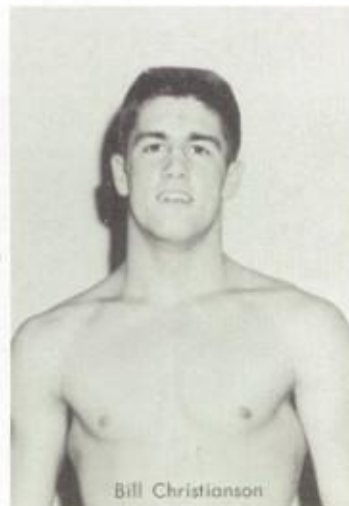
Wrestling Meets

		We	They
Nov. 18	Cokato	36	10
Nov. 30	Redwood Falls	21	24
Dec. 8	Hutchinson "A"	24	23
Dec. 13	Dassel	35	15
Dec. 23	North High (Mpls.)	21	20
Jan. 12	Hutchinson "A"	21	23
Jan. 13	St. Cloud	23	22
Jan. 17	Redwood Falls	10	30
Jan. 19	Benson	19	17
Jan. 23	Cokato	32	11
Jan. 24	Litchfield	17	19
Jan. 31	Dassel	25	12
Feb. 3	St. Cloud	30	18
Feb. 6	Litchfield	21	22
Feb. 7	Glenwood	34	8
Feb. 14	Benson	25	13
Feb. 16	Morris	17	17

Christianson, Miller, Herman, Gain WCC Title



Coach Walter Kokesch



Bill Christianson



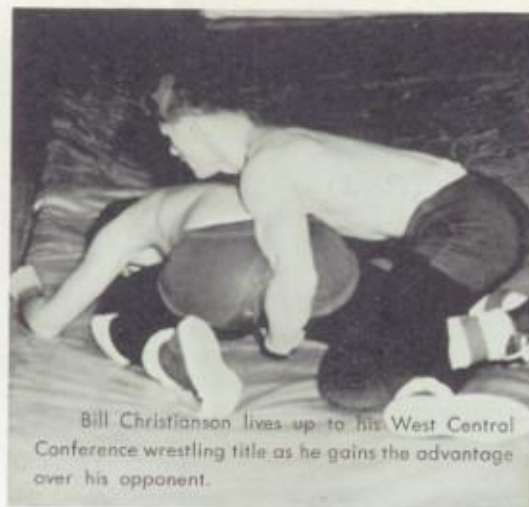
Wayne Herman



Bob Miller



Jackickey wrestles during the Litchfield meet. Later, he won this match by pinning his opponent.



Bill Christianson lives up to his West Central Conference wrestling title as he gains the advantage over his opponent.



Shown after gaining two points for a "take down," Rich Carlson threatens to pin his rival.

Card Grapplers Gain Numerous Pins, Decisions Over Opposition

The 1955-56 Cardinal wrestling team started the season with twelve letter winners returning. The returning lettermen included Glenn Hanson, Alan Bjerke, Doug Sletten, Gary Osteraas, Mike Christianson, Wayne Herman, Hanley Carlson, Ronald Rierson, King Gerretson, Ray Christianson, Curtney Carlson, and Dick Erickson. The Cards placed a close second behind Litchfield in the West Central Conference meet held at Benson, where three grapplers—Wayne Herman, Ray Christianson, and Bob Miller—won first place medals. Because of the returning lettermen Coach Walt Kokesch's Redmen enjoyed one of Willmar's strongest seasons. Redwood Falls proved to be the most formidable foe, defeating the Cards twice during the season. This year Bob Lehmen joined the grappler roster as the assistant coach. This proves that wrestling is becoming a more and more important sport in our school every year.

The starting wrestling team shown before a meet. Left to right: R. Carlson, R. Erickson, R. Christianson, R. Rierson, C. Carlson, R. Miller, M. Christianson, G. Osteraas, D. Sletten, E. Norby, G. Norby, and Coach Walt Kokesch.





Winter time sport, basketball, occupies members of GAA as they are seen here participating in a game.

Girls Participate Every Season In G.A.A. in Some Phase of Sports

Miss Rosentreter is shown here instructing interested members of the GAA the fundamentals of the game of badminton.



The noise shaking the frame of the old building and disturbing janitors, usually comes from the girl's gym where members of the Girl's Athletic association are enjoying many kinds of sports.

Under the direction of Miss Hattie Rosentreter, the girls participate in kittenball, volleyball, basketball, tumbling, and badminton. Helping Miss Rosentreter are officers who include president, Rosalie Bangtson; vice-president, Vianne Eliason; secretary, Solvig Sorem; and treasurer, Corinne Fauchald.

The fall GAA activity was the annual Little Brown Jug tourney in volleyball; the sophomores walked away with the grand honors. Election of the club's officers was also in the fall of the year.

When the snow fell and the thermometers dropped below zero, the girls dressed in shorts and worked up a sweat tumbling, playing badminton and basketball. The tumblers worked on new stunts and polished up the old ones to prepare for half-time entertainment at the basketball games. The tumbling consisted of pyramids, somersaults, flips, and other stunts.

Basketball and badminton were played with girls from Monte, Granite Falls, and Olivia. An invitation from the Monte GAA was answered when a busload attended a skating party in January at the Monte skating rink.

When spring rolls around, kittenball starts, and many GAA members count the points they have earned during the year toward a GAA emblem or "W". These awards aren't easily obtained, but the members who receive them have worked hard while the others have many memories.

After playing an exciting game of volleyball the players just take it easy on a short break before the next game begins.





Bob Lehman is shown here coaching a couple of the boys, Doug Iverson and Dennis Sankey, on the hand stand.



Rime shows some of the difficult stunts the boys perform on the highbar. Here Rime is doing the one hand stand.

Intramurals Attracts Many Boys To Its Varied Sports Activities

Part of this—our school—are our intramurals. Intramurals this year consisted of tumbling and gymnastics on the highbar. Intramurals have always played a very important part in the sports department of Willmar high school because they give everyone a chance to participate. They also encourage good sportsmanship, team unity and cooperation.

Tumbling, volleyball and the highbar activities have not been affected as much by the schedule change. Tumbling is especially important to intramurals because it is often offered as entertainment during the half-time at our basketball games. The participation in volleyball and the High Bar is strictly for one's own pleasure, since the participants very seldom exhibit their ability in front of audiences. Volleyball results in hot rivalry between the teams as they constantly try to keep the volleyball on the opposite side of the net. Always striving for perfection and new stunts are the boys who participate on the high bar. The high bar and the tumbling squads are coached by Bob Lehnman. The athletic department itself is under the direction of Al Lucas.

Al Lucas and Ace Hoberg have also arranged a recreational program during weekends when different age groups are scheduled in basketball and other activities in the boys gymnasium.

All the members of the gymnastic team are shown here arranged around the "horse", on which many of their stunts are performed.



*These are our
underclassmen*







Caught in the act of "sliding down the banister" are seventh graders, **top to bottom**, Donovan Lindblad, Jerry McLaine, and Richard Pearson. **Standing, left to right**, are David Nygaard and Kenneth Larson.



Eighth graders, **left to right**, Betty Butters, Karen Ostling, Kristin Iverson and Joan Latham are treating themselves on a typical Saturday afternoon at Gandrud's.



Trying the water in the senior high are eighth graders, **left to right**, Sheryl Franklin, Wendy Gilman, Elizabeth Proeschel, Albert Zinter, and Jeffrey Olson.

Junior High Is School In Itself

Seventh graders are shown taking a test from Mr. Jasmer, who teaches both English and geography in the block plan.



The junior high, although part of WHS, is almost a school in itself. It is governed by its own student council under the supervision of the junior high principal, Willis Black. They present assembly programs with assistance from the junior high stage crew. Seventh and eighth graders, unlike other pupils, use a class arrangement known as the block system. Under this plan students have the same teacher daily for English and geography and weekly for citizenship. Weekly visits to the school library are taken in each English class. Junior high pep fests are held in the junior study hall under the direction of the "B" team cheerleaders. With parents as chaperons, the teen canteen provides after-game entertainment and parties for all occasions. Because of its own newspaper, band, and choir the junior high receives the experience and training necessary to make it successful when it assumes the responsibilities of senior high.

Low-men on the high school ladder this year are the seventh graders, who, unlike previous years, have a "block program" of studies. They have also enjoyed for the first time their own private lockers. Another first for the seventh graders was the party held January 20.

Seventh graders use the special instruction they received in the grades by making music an important part of their extra-curricular activities and organizations. Junior High chorus and band claimed a large number of these students.

Representative seventh graders are music minded John Dean, who sang the lead in "Amahl and the Night Visitors", and sports enthusiast Bob Evans. Led by student elected class officers, Mark Anderson, president; Patty Halvorson, vice-president; and Gayl Hanson, secretary-treasurer; they have entered high school life with enthusiasm and vigor.



Looking into their future classroom in senior high are seventh grade class officers, left to right, Mark Anderson, Patty Halvorson, and Gayle Hanson.

Seventh Graders ——— Class of 1961

Top row, left to right: Bueide, Harold; Fredericksen, Beverly; Christenson, Evelyn; Augustson, Jerry; Downs, Coralie; Baker, Darryl; Adams, Darrel; Fox, Ronald; Baker, Dean; Bredeson, Carolyn; Forbord, Arlene; Burns, John; Erickson, Gary. **Third row:** Feeken, Robert; Dokken, Levern; Brink, Joanne; Burns, Dennis; Anderson, Mark; Daugherty, Mary; Chevalier, Gloria; Bredeson, Leon; Gagelou, Mary Ann; Fylkt, Margit; Erickson, Verone; Carter, Robert; Call, Ronald. **Second row:** Dahl, Bethel; Fenske, Lorraine; Christensen, Rodney; Ahrenholz,

Gerald; Akermann, Jane; Dahl, Carol; Ciernia, Anita; Bratberg, Keith; Bjornberg, Cheryl; Ekblad, Judson; Euker, Phyllis; Ahlquist, Diane; Felton, Sharon; Egge, Gerald. **Bottom row:** Banks, Evertt; Adams, Bruce; Erickson, Kay; Eliason, Naomi; Bernard, Joan; Berg, Maurice; Berner, James; Amundson, Joan; Dickinson, Nancy; Aistrup, Jerry; Cernohouse, David; Benson, John; Anderson, Janet; Carlson, John.





Top row, left to right: Johnson, Darlene; Lien, Joyce; Haverly, Bonita; Kauffman, Kathie; Nelson, Delores; Holmberg, Joyce; Kavanagh, Bob; Kjos, Jack; Gilbertson, Ralph; Mullin, Ronald; Knigge, William; Lucas, Stanley; Manley, Vernon. **Third row:** Holzinger, Mary; Meulenes, Patricia; Lessmen, Connie; Haats, Robert; Lief, Gerald; Larson, Marsha; Guptill, Carolyn; Kohl, Marilyn; Gunn, Phyllis; Kuglin, Shirley; Nelson, Deloria; Lief, Jeanette; Gort, Rosalie. **Second row:** Latterell, Richard; Kallevig, Janet; Johnson, JoAnne; Johnson, William;

Top row, left to right: Olson, Bruce; Quale, James; Van Der Bill, Warren; Saville, Marjane; Vossen, Karen; Rutjes, Richard; Nicklasson, Barbara; Schennum, Gerald; Rykken, Ruth; Thompson, Mavis; Ray, Diane; Strootman, Sharon. **Third row:** Noyes, Kathy; Olson, Virginia; Renstrom, Tommy; Strand, Susan; Pederson, Beverly; Pederson, Carol; Triden, Beverly; Odell, Larry; Ruter, Dale; Skaalerud, David; Taylor, Arthur; Thrush, Kathy. **Second**

Mattson, Robert; Lindblad, Donovan; Johnson, Robert; Herman, Douglas; Gondree, Howard; Maxwell, Evan; Larson, Kenneth; Nelson, Jerome; Henderson, Marlene. Bottom row: Hillman, Lynn; Gabrielson, Gaylan; Halvorson, Patty; Gernand, Dolores; Nelson, David; Hanson, Gayle; Lindgren, Marilyn; Lundquist, Sandra; Gilbertson, Stephen; Frykholm, David; Johnson, Marlin; Honebrink, Gary; Knutson, Charles.

row: Reigstad, Diane; Rude, Roger; Sonquist, Dennis; Pederson, Robert; Triden, Robert; Van Buren, Karen; Pierson, Jackie; Norris, Kathy; Van Buren, David; Samuelson, Ramon; Nygaard, David; Pearson, Richard; Wright, Charles. **Bottom row:** Norheim, Arnold; Nyberg, Bonnie; Strom, Patty; Osterkamp, Beverly; Peterson, Marcia; Norling Sharon; Nordby, Shirley; Ruchti, Roger; Sands, Gary; Whittemore, Art; Washburn, Charles; Van Ort, Mary.



Always smiling and on the go characterizes the eighth grade class. One of the eighth graders' many projects was the annual class party, March 2. Party invitations were sent to all rural eighth graders who will become part of the class of 1960. This class offers many prospects for senior high extra curricular activities. In journalism Patty More, Barbara Strom, and Judy Halvorson are members of the Little Willy editorial board; Connie Frans, and Edmund Anderson offer future leadership in athletics; Richard Harberts and Betty Butters represent the musical talent of the eighth graders. Eighth grade student council members represent their class at council meetings. There's also time for eighth grade social activities like parties and skating. Class officers are James Lindblad, president; Lon Chappell, vice-president; and Charles Frans, secretary-treasurer.



Showing their skill in industrial arts are eighth grade class officers, left to right: James Lindblad, Lon Chappell, and Charles Frans.

Eighth Grade — Class of 1960

Top row, left to right: Berg, Carol; Anderson, Sharon; Akerson, Virginia; Erickson, Judy; Bjork, David; Anderson, Gary; Cummings, John; Anderson, Truman; Fenton, William; Anderson, Edmund; Davis, Dick; Conway, Charles. **Third row:** Bakken, Gerilu; Franklin, Sheryl; Fischer, Kathy; Erickson, Margaret; Coleman, Dean; Erickson, Carlton; Adams, Mary; Eklund, Karen; Eckhoff, Jerome; Carlson, Jeanette; Eckhoff, Larry. **Second row:** Dale, Mary;

Corneil, Sharon; Ellingboe, Larry; Chapin, Sam; Block, David; Carlson, Douglas; Bjerke, Allen; Bjelkengren, Margie; Daugherty, Sally; Butters, Betty; Egge, James. **Bottom row:** Forcier, Marvin; Ahrendt, Gail; Ansorge, John; Chard, William; Eklund, Peter; Chalberg, Sandra; Born, Judy; Anderson, JoAnn; Ackerman, Carolyn; Anderson, Karen; Anderson, Jacky; Chappell, Lon; Birkland, John.





Top row, left to right: Halvorson, Judy; Gilman, Wendy; Iverson, Kristin; Latham, Joan; Grangaard, Judy; Kolkjen, Patricia; Halsey, Jane; Halsey, Don; Honebrink, Ralph; Harberts, Richard; Jacobs, Dennis; Harris, Allen. **Third row:** Gilbertson, Gillman; Hanson, Robert; Langager, Bruce; Gesch, Jerrold; Johnson, Philip; Haats, Marilyn; Lande, Martha; Jager, Carol; Isdahl, Alton; Kadet, Ronald; Hagen, Merle. **Second row:** Holmberg, Karen; Halver-

Top row, left to right: Lundquist, Margie; Proeschel, Elizabeth; Martinson, Wesley; Ruchtl, Eugene; Lorinser, Gary; Mattson, Daniel; Lindgren, Lowell; Newkirk, Tommy; Newkirk, Terry; Niece, Wayne; Parson, Virginia. **Third row:** Lusk, Margie; Lindner, Sandy; Richards, Monica; Lundquist, Pat; More, Pat; Ostling, Karen; Pederson, Sharon; Olson, Douglas; Magnuson, Paul; Olson, Elroy; Lindner, Judy. **Second row:** Miner, Curtis; Piipke,

son, Shirley; Johnson, Charles; Frans, Connie; Hopkins, Richard; Kelly, Kathy; Hansen, Terry; Hanson, Beverly; Johnson, Kathy; Hoefs, Nancy; Janssen, Carolyn; Harvey, Herbert. **Bottom row:** Johnson, Sandra; Frans, Charles; King, Marvin; Gabbert, William; Knutson, Charles; Larson, Larry; Honeycutt, Garfield; Hanson, Gary; Kaiser, Mike; Kallevig, Ruth; Knutson, Ruth; Katz, Carole.

Ella Mae; Rognstad, Karen; Moline, Carolyn; Lindblad, James; Olson, John; Nordlund, Willis; Olson, Jeff; Lynch, Jack; Olson, Carol; Reich, Shirley. **Bottom row:** Lindquist, Karen; Netland, Bruce; Olson, Terry; Peterson, Todd; Nordby, Loren; Reece, Mark; Lysen, JoAnn; Nelson, Lois; Lien, Mary Jo; Olson, Mary Lou; Mootz, Joanne; Lee, Tommy.





Top row, left to right: Sletta, Janice; Twedt, Robert; Zuroff, Marlow; Vossen, Algene; Trustheim, Karen; Thompson, Leland; Wold, Richard; Werner, James; Wilde, Janice; Weiland, Merlayne; Ruter, Karen; Welsh, Dennis. Third row: Whitmer, Beverly; Seffens, Beatrice; Sikorske, Patricia; Steigerwald, Paul; Vossen, Jerome; Selin, Roger; Skare, Dean; White, Tommy; Scovill, Joan; Thorsrud, Orlette; Swenson, Roberta; Walthers, Danny. Second row:

Van Buren, Gail; Westerberg, Charles; Tait, Leroy; Strong, Wayne; Torvik, Stephen; Zinter, Albert; Theget, Arthur; Thunstedt, Dale; Swenson, James; Vigen, Jacquelin; Thorsness, Dean; Bottom row: Sjoquist, Brian; Wangsness, Jerry; Swenson, Doug; Werder, Pat; Vosiko, Gloria; Twedt, Mary; Steele, Sharon; Wold, Judy; Strom, Barbara; Strommen, Billy; Thorsrud, Orlyn; Twenge, Stephen.

Chosen as the ten finalists for the new "B" team cheerleaders were Becky Anderson, Maret Bjornberg, Solvig Sorum, Frances Herman, and Susie Lundquist in the front row. Karen Amundson, Deloris Peterson, Sue Katzberg, Karen Snowgren, and Pat Peterson are in the back row.



Leaving for their homes in Spicer are freshmen Richard Bower, James Dady, Karen Engwall, and Sandy Simpson.





Showing their musical ability are ninth grade class officers: Carmen Gilman, seated at the piano, Mary Curtis and Andie Haugen.

The "wheels" of the junior high are the freshmen. This year's class, increased by a number of rural students, boasted an enrollment of nearly 300, the largest ever attending our school. The first event of the year's calendar was the class party, November 18, which successfully welcomed rural students.

Sports enthusiast, Todd Peterson, led the freshmen basketball squad to victories, and Dorothy Richardson provided leadership in G.A.A. activities. Displaying instrumental and vocal abilities were Judy Bomstad, Dennis Rykken, and Sally Johnson. Speech club and the junior high newspaper developed other potential talent. Maret Bjornberg, Sue Katzberg, and Karen Amundson were the additions to the "B" Team cheerleading squad.

The many parties given by class members constituted the active social life of the 1956 freshmen. Class officers are president, Andy Haugan; vice-president, Carmen Gilman; and secretary-treasurer, Mary Curtis.

Freshmen — Class of 1959

Top row, left to right: Amundson, Sandra; Appelgren, Sharon; Belliveau, James; Bratsch, Ellamae; Allen, Sharon; Anderson, Robert; Bangtson, Charles; Bryan, Jerry; Berg, Douglas; Burke, Bernie; Bower, Richard; Bottge, Carol; Carlson, Ann. Third row: Bjelkengren, Kay; Block, Howard; Ahrenholz, Diane; Anderson, Mary H.; Amundson, Karen; Binger, Ellen; Anderson, Ruth; Boline, Dick; Berner, John; Bernard, Jane; Bratburg, Carolyn;

Anderson, Rodney. Second row: Aldrich, Mary Jean; Auguston, Judy; Berg, Judy; Birkeland, Karin; Anderson, Mary E.; Anderson, Becky; Apell, Dean; Buelde, Paul; Boyd, Richard; Anderson, Donald; Bartel, Elloyd. Bottom row: Berg, Andrew; Anderson, John; Cain, Rose; Agre, Carol; Behrends, Rachel; Ansorge, Pauline; Anderson, Dennis; Bredeson, Ruth; Bjornberg, Maret; Boxtud, Dennis; Carlson, DeVonna; Banks, Earl.





Top row, left to right: Grandberg, Donald; Engwall, Karen; Fladeboe, Sandra; Gilman, Carman; Engel, Ralph; Doyle, Jay; Erickson, Charles; DeGrote, Virgil; Carlson, Kenneth; DeVries, David; Perleberg, Floyd. Third row: Curtis, Mary; Finnegan, Pat; Downes, Jim; Erickson, Jerry; Dahlseid, Neil; Daugherty, Jack; Fridlund, Donald; Coss, Vernon; Dale, Richard; Fenske, Duane; Feifarek, Dennis; Fostervold, Lowell. Second row: Dickinson, Rhoda;

Croonquist, Gaylin; Garman, Jerry; Eddy, Bruce; Dallman, Lyle; Halvorson, Elaine; Eliason, Adair; Evenson, Shirley; Dahl, Lois; Dokken, Rodney; Doty, James. Bottom row: Collison, Marlys; Gunderson, Karen; Flickinger, Arlene; Halverson, Sharon; Dawson, Evelyn; Carlson Doris; Carlson, Janet; Christian, Tom; Clancy, Janet; Eliason, Beverly; DeJong, Arlene.

Top row, left to right: Johnson, Lee Ann; Johnson, Gary; Helin, John; Heling, Bob; Gravgard, Noel; Hegreberg, Donald; Gillin, James; Hoglund, Howard; Holt, Bradley; Hebeisen, Bob; Johns, Diane. Third row: Herbst, Karen; Hollen, Margaret; Johnson, Sally; Kallevig, Myra; Johnson, Karen; Harvey, Dennis; Hubbartt, Mary; Johnson, Sheila; Jacobson, Sanja; Kadlec, Janet; Hansen, Dwight. Second row: Haugen, Andie; Isdahl, Alvin; Johnson,

Mary; Hedlund, Dale; Christensen, Leo; Hansen, Karen; Hansberger, Sandra; Heinzelmann, Dorothy; Hoekstra, Ardyce; Hans, Mavis; Hawkinson, Mary. Bottom row: Johnson, Lois; Johnson, Nancy; Johnson, Donald; Johnson, Marlin; Holmquist, Larry; Johnson, Clayton; Kaiser, Karen; Hillenbrand, Jaan; Hansen, Nathaniel; Hanson, Larry; Johnson, Barbara; Kastel, John.





Top row, left to right: Lindblad, Phillip; Kunze, David; Johnson, Gerald; Miner, Roger; Larson, Jerry; Johnson, Stephan; Lindner, Gerald; Lindquist, Norman; Nelson, Daryl; Jurgens, Samuel. **Third row:** Kavanagh, Gloria; Magunson, Karen; McClain, Inez; Kroona, Sharon; Lien, Pat; Lundahl, Charlene; Motley, Dexter; Linstrom, Marlin; Johnson, Craig; Lindgren, Leonard; Mikkelsen, Richard. **Second row:** Lindblad, Donna; Keiland, Barbara; Kyseth, Janet;

Top row, left to right: Schmoll, Robert; Pederson, Pat; Rutjes, Janet; Oman, Sally; Richardson, Dorothy; Ristow, Gerald; Peterson, Dennis; Reiter, Ronald; Nelson, Paul; Rykken, Dennis; Nelson, Dennis; Masters, Bob; Marvin, John. **Third row:** Nordin, Robert; Peterson, Larry; Peterson, Jerry; Osteras, Gary; Nichols, Gary; Nyberg, Gerald; Nichlasson, Betty; Rust, Patty; Nielson, David; Schneider, Julie; Nelson, Judith; Mullin, Beverly. **Second row:**

Klint, Clarice; Loven, Shirley; Kotzberg, Sue; Lief, Shirleen; Melberg, Paisley; Lindahl, Beverly; Meyer, Lois. **Bottom row:** Magaard, Donald; Lundquist, Susan; Leonard, Miriam; Lohn, Kay; Lindblad, Patricia; Beedahl, Mary; Kestel, Mary; Meuleners, Susan; Myhre, Sharon; Melgaard, Bonnie; Miller, Beverly.

Rosenquist, Carol; Ostenso, Philip; Nordberg, Jerry; Ruchti, Delores; Paulsen, Colleen; Quinn, Mary; Petersen, Elloris; Scott, Mary; Paetznick, Sharon; Larson, Betty; Olson, Curtis. **Bottom row:** Saulsbury, Byron; Pederson, Marsha; Schriener, Diane; Rodelius, James; Peterson, Jean; Pederson, Sharon; Nordin, Sharon; Robb, Tommy; Schoolmeester, James; Olsen, Shirley; Phillips, Pam; Lundquist, Janet; Martin, Diane.





Top row, left to right: Skiness, Jerry; Swanson, Edward; Thompson, Marguerite; Thorpe, Charles; Thorsness, Carol; Shosten, Gary; Swenson, Bruce; Peterson, Todd; Swart, Everett; Wolf, Dennis. Third row: Wicklund, Judy; Sorum, Solvelg; Simpson, Sandra; Sjodin, Karen; Wilson, Susan; Solverson, James; Zupke, Eldon; Tvete, Luvern; Wick, Dean; Vossen, Donny; Van Vugt, Sid. Second row: Wiese, Bernard; Swanson, John; Sondrol, Larry; Slagter, Lois;

Snyder, Gerald; Straatman, Janice; Sonderson, Lois; Starkson, Norma; Swenson, Carol; Soland, Janice; Thompson, Diane; Swenson, Dianne. Bottom row: Seffens, Gerald; Sletten, David; Wold, Karen; Swenson, Hope; Whitmer, Joyce; Steele, Patricia; Swenson, Sharon; Sparf, Gregory; Nelson, Craig; Nelson, Charles; Zinter, Gary.

Sophomores — Class of 1958

Trying out their new senior-high lockers are sophomores Nancy Johnson, Mary Jo Anderson, Jill Herbst, Bev Gustrude, and Gloria Lindblad.



Sophomores Jerry Jaspersen, Don Heath, and Punky Madsen are shown at one of their "jazz" and "dixieland" sessions.



Good luck to all. I hope you all have fun. Killmar. Gloria



Enjoying a social hour in the lunchroom are senior high students, left to right, Sandra Lundquist, Dick Lambert, Lois Dale Loren Kallevig.

The main purpose of senior high is to prepare students for a more mature life, socially through the parties and extra curricular activities, emotionally through the counseling department, and intellectually through the class room studies. Willmar high school students are offered a variety of activities in the fields of music, science, business, drama and journalism. Belonging to these organizations broadens the students' scope and stimulates further studies in various areas. A supplement to the classroom studies and organization is the testing program. Various tests are given to the students throughout high school. In tenth grade the Turse Stenographic Aptitude is given to students interested in that field of work. Eleventh graders are given the American Council of Education test and the Otis Mental Ability test. These tests measure general ability and the type of course the individual should take if he goes on to college. The seniors are given the Kuder Interest Inventory which measures the interest of the students and divides them into ten different categories. The year's events—Homecoming, Career day, the Christmas opera, the Easter cantata, Sadie Hawkins' and the prom—will be a symbol of our high school days.

Students Prepare For Mature Life

Carter, Neill; Coil, Wayne; Bengtson; Myron; Alfstad, Bob; Angus, Pat; Englund, Nancy; Baklund, Sharon; Berg, Judy; Coleman, Darrel. **Bottom row:** Ardoff, Bonnie; de Cathelineau, Jeanette; Bergstrom, Sherwood; Anderson Mary M.; Calvin, Blanche; Anderson, Mary Jo; Barks, Peggy; Cernohous, Arthur; Erickson, Helen; Behrends, James; Ahlquist, David; Anderson, Bill; Daugherty, Ann Lee; Erickson, Kathleen.

Top row, left to right: Anderstrom, Cheryl; Emberland, Gayle; Christensen, Michael; Engstad, Donna; Alvig, Helen; Engwall, Paul; Dresser, Larry; Christianson, Doreen; Eklund, Marilyn; Chell, Roger; Anderson, Dean; Banta, Lyle. **Third row:** Aasen, Caryl; Boxrud, Dione; Eklund, Rosemary; Davis, Paul; Burke, Dennis; Carlson, Thomas; Bjork, Douglas; Donner, Rudolph; Dawson, Dennis; Anderson, Shelley; Felt, Marilee; Evenson, Charlene; Svenson, John. **Second row:** Chard, Jean; Fauchald, Corrine; Falk, Jackie; Erickson, Roger;



*Best always John
Remember to
say a prayer
for every
student*

*Best wishes
remembered history
Nancy J.*

*Best of luck to
grads this summer
B. Erickson*



Top row, left to right: Johnson, Nancy; Fladeboe, Betty; Heiberg, Mary; Gauer, Avis; Johnson, Carol; Hoehne, Kurt; Johnson, Bob; Harris, Allan; Iverson, Jerry; Johnson, Jim; Haugen, Bruce; Gieser, John; Hegreberg, Morton Third row: Hegreberg, Renee; Hendrickson, Elaine; Hanson, LaVonne; Halvorson, Ruth; Gustafson, Dianne; Jensen, Karen Ann; Holmquist Beverly; Gilbertson, Loretta; Heveron, Allan; Friend, Nancy; Holverson, Mary Ann; Johnson, Ardell W.; Ihnken, Doug Second row: Gravley, Loretta; Flesland, Sonja; Johnson, Ardell D.; Hovey;

Charlotte; Heath, Don; Johnson, Judy; Gustafson, Mary Garberich, Dolores; Hirman, Carol; Gunderson, Carol; Gustrud, Beverly; Johnson, Dewayne; Jaspersen, Jerry Bottom row: Fink, Stuart; Hoehl, Hermie; Haglund, Helen; Johnson, Marsha; Herbst, Jill; Holmberg, Karen; Hamann, Ilene; Hansen, Glenn; Haveron, John; Harris, Donald; Gustafson, Nadine; Johnson, Bruce; Jacobs, Douglas.

Best of Luck to a swell Kid.
"Kurt"

Good luck in the future.
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This year, as any other year, the sophomores achieved the goal of all junior high students by being initiated into senior high activities and choosing electives to satisfy vocational requirements.

Never to be forgotten are the painstaking geometry theorems and the dissection of frogs in biology. The 1956 sophomores were outstanding in athletic events, constituted almost half of the senior high band, and helped to produce the '56 Wihisean. Dean Anderson, Bob Johnson and Alan Harris were the soph's representatives on the varsity football and basketball teams. Rosemary Ecklund has shown musical ability and Pat Thorson, Diane Nichols, and Beverly Holmquist were chosen for 1956-57 Wilohi staff.

Memories of the sophomore year will also include the parties that followed football and basketball games. Leading the sophomores were the class officers: president, Dean Anderson; vice-president, Jerry Lindblad; secretary, Gail Nygaard; and treasurer, Caryl Aasen.

Class president, Dean Anderson, is showing other officers—Gail Nygaard, Caryl Aasen, and Jerry Lindblad—the techniques of basketball.





Top row, left to right: Lesteborg, Dolores; Paetznick, Edward; Lambert, Dick; Paetznick, Andrew; Pechacek, Sherman; McClain, Roy; Norman, David; Pederson, Richard; Dennis, Martin; Roger; Ornberg, Paul; Oman, Paul. Third row: Nygaard, Gail; Kruse, Dennis; Magaard, Dale; Kallevig, Loren; Mittelstadt, Dietrich; Nordlund, Elvin; Ostemo, David; Lindquist, Doug; Klosterboer, Joel; Marquardt, Veryl; Madsen, Jan; Johnson, Waldo; Olson, Charles. Second row: Knutson, Robert; Olson, Maurice; Lindblad, Jerry; Miller, Richard;

Nordby, Earl; Laidig, Ursula; Myllenbeck, Pamela; McAdams, Marian; Lindblad, Gloria; Perkins, Jan; Nordmeyer, Marcia; Lundquist, James. Bottom row: Nichols, Dianne; Mattson, Virgil; Muenzhuber, Judy; Nemes, Beverly; Peterson, Richard A.; Meyers, Joyce M.; Myers, Joyce Y.; Larson, Rose Marie; Larson, Carol; Norem, Lois; Knudsen, Audrey; Larson, Darlene; Knutson, Betty.

Best of luck to a nice guy. Have fun this summer. Love, a student.

Top row, left to right: Triden, William; Thorson, Pat; Zinter, Alan; Summerlet, Orval; Thrush, Jerry; Peterson, Rolf; Strand, Paul; Woods, Donald; Reed, Robert; Vang, Dean; Van Den Einde, Larry; Saville, Jerry; Volkman, Paul; Rosenquist, William. Third row: Schumacher, David; Swenson, Earl; Swanson, Larry; Soderlund, Charles; Robinson, Dennis; Shaffer, Bill; Schueler, Jerome; Rude, Evangeline; Sandberg, Arthur; Swenson, Roland; Ruter, Janet; Valentine, Shirley; Tazelaar, Linda. Second row: Sorenson, Karen; Thimell,

Jean, Whitmer, Margaret; Schenbold, Karen; Robinson, Pat; Swenson, Gloria; Seffens, Betty; Solberg, Sharon; Zwemke, Helen; Raske, Muriel; Strommen, Barbara; Pierson, Robert; Spaulding, Virginia. Bottom row: Reigstad, Donna; Toft, Gerry; Taylor, Jacquellene; Ritz, Gertrude; Schaum, Moureen; Skaalerud, Louise; Thorne, Boris; Ritz, Mary; Sand, Tommy; Ruis, Ernie; Spencer, Charlotte; Sletten, Douglas; Raderhus, Michael; Samuelson, Diane.

Best of luck to a nice guy. Have fun this summer. Love, a student.



The junior year began with the election of class officers: president, Richard Carlson; vice-president, Robert Miller; secretary, Judy Mittelstadt; and treasurer, Mary Olson.

The first recognition given the junior class was the second prize for their Homecoming float. Next on the year's calendar came the class play, "Heaven Can Wait". Participants and audience considered the play a theatrical success.

Then came the choosing of class rings, the "new slant" which was selected by 95% of the class. Darlene, Judy, and Ronnie were chosen the new "A" team cheerleaders. Sports-minded Maurice Gort, a new-comer from Danube, Minnesota, joined our football and basketball teams. JoAnne Swenson revealed her vocal ability in the leading role in the Christmas opera, "Amahl and the Night Visitors".

"Holiday Sno-Ball" was the theme of the Christmas dance, sponsored by the junior class. With the coming of spring, the junior committees put in many hours preparing for the Junior-Senior Prom.



Choosing class rings are junior class officers, standing left to right, Richard Carlson, Bob Miller, and sitting, Mary Olson and Judy Mittelstadt.

Juniors ——— Class of 1957

Top row, left to right: Boutin, Dallas; Boxrud, David; Carlson, Richard; Dean, Jerome; Erickson, James; Anderson, Ranleigh; Collins, Larry; Anderson, Egil; Bredeson, Myles; Berg, Billy; Erickson, Robert; Bredeson, Dennis; Anfinson, Gary. **Third row:** Callaway, Robert; Carver, George; Carlson, Curtney; Berglund, Dale; Deniger, Robert; Dahline, Charles; Dale, James; Carlson, Hanley; Boyd, John; Binnebose, Virgil; Broman, Roger; Broers, Harlan.

Second row: Daugherty, Ronnie; Carlson, Joyce; Elliott, Diane; Amos, Barbara; Fenske, Betty; Danielson, John; Classen, James; Aherndt, Joan; Erickson, Barbara; Akerson, Marie; Finnegan, Wayne; Baker, Sherlan. **Bottom row:** Eliason, Vianne; Corneil, Vernelle; Cain, Catherine; Brink, Beatrice; Apell, Carol; Backlund, Ruth Ann; Dale, Lois; Dailey, Mary; Forcier, Sandra; Fauchald, Rebecca; Beck, Pat; Arnesen, Beverly; Baker, Beverly.





Top row, left to right: Johnson, Robert; Johnson, Mary; Gerretson, King; Halvorson, Robert; Hedlund, John; Gernand, Lyndon; Hedlof, Marlin; Johnson, Eugene; Hickey, Jack; Jacobson, Darryl; Jakel, Roger; Gast, Wallace; Gort, Maurice. Third row: Kallevig, Louella; Granberg, Kay; Jensen, Geraldine; Fredericksen, Kay; Herman, Cleo; Issacson, Betty; Hanson, Betty; Hansen, Peter; Hansel, Alan; Hanebrink, Fransje; Johnson, Sandra; Johnson, Frankie. Second row: Gray, Marion; Holmgren, Marion; Johnson, LaRose; Johnson, Cloy; Hegreberg,

Elaine; Hanscom, Marjorie; Friehl, Harold; Gravley, Robert; Johnson, Harry; Jacobson, Mary; Johnson, Carol; Jacobs, Sandra; Jacobson, James. Bottom row: Kallevig, Marilyn; Gustafson, Darlene; Gunderson, Alvina; Katzberg, Carol; Johnson, Diane; Hanson, Floris; Garielson, Janice; Hoekstra, Fay; Hanson, Beverly; Gillin, Jeannine; Herman, Wayne; Friehl, Arnold.

He don't forget our kind of V.H.S. see ya next year. a friend Dick H

Watching the new television set in Miss Dalsgaard's room are juniors Joanne Swenson and Tom Nelson, standing, and Janet Pederson and Wayne Finnegan, sitting.



A small get-together on a snowy afternoon are a group of junior girls getting ready to go tobogganing.



*Best School to go
Landon Kiel takes
less than 10
Girls*

Top row, left to right: Nelson, Bill; Melges, Gregory; Olson, Doug; Marti, Gale; Linstrom, Dale; Nelson, Bruce; Knott, Loren; Klosterboer, Donald; Lahn, Ronnie; Norris, Tom; Lind, Jerome; Nelson, Tommy. **Third row:** Nelson, Sonja; Molenaar, Mari; Mittelstadt, Judy; Larsen, JoAnn; Lysen, Sandra; Maxwell, Susan; Olson, Carol; Linstrom, Phyllis; Lehnhoff, Jeanette; Lindquist, Elda; Olson, Ronald; Loven, Paul. **Second row:** Meadows, Mary; Norbie,

Top row, left to right: Sletten, Gail; Swanson, Ruth; Snowgren, Darlene; Wahlstrand, Harriet; Proeschel, Mary Jo; Rademacher, Jerry; Theget, Clifford; Pederson, David; Peterson, Keith; Peterson, John; Pierce, David; Spies, William. **Third row:** Westphal, Bruce; Thorpe, Gerald; Wibbels, John; Paulson, Orval; Swenson, Donald; Van Den Einde, Marlin; Petersen, Larry; Skramstad, David; Wibbels, Janelle; Peterson, Dennis; Schoolmeester, John. **Second**

Emelaine; Mattson, Duaine; Nelson, Margaret; Olson, Charles; Miller, Robert; Olsen, Sharon; Nordgren, Carole; Klosterboer, Doris; Lundquist, George; Olson, Mary; Kleberg, Dick; Latterell, Dale. **Bottom row:** Norheim, Beverly; Krogfus, Linnea; Nelson, Marian; Larson, Howard; Kjos, Ruth; Lindquist, Sandra; Morris, Kathy; Mittendorf, Mary; Olive, Delphie; Larson, Marilyn; Nelson, Karen; Metra, Aija.

row: Sankey, Dennis; Peters, Myron; Stromert, Richard; Sletten, Darryl; Visser, Marjorie; Sjoquist, Dianne; Swenson, Curtis; Stewart, Ted; Sonquist, Robert; Teichert, Robert; Plowman, Maurice; Swenson, James. **Bottom row:** Schueler, Norman; Snyder, Gwen; Stageberg, Elaine; Stageberg, Nancy; Rucht, Lillian; Wilson, Ruth; Swanson, Connie; Peterson, Judy; Pederson, Janet; Salonek, Darlene; Soderberg, Judy; Schueler, Marlene.



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HAROLD



YVONNE

HAROLD RIME, Senior Student Council 12; "W" Club 11,12; Track 11; Prom Committee 11; Jr Class Play 11; Class officer 10-12.
YVONNE MANLEY, Senior Student Council 10-12; FHA 10-12; Art Club 11; Choir I 11,12; Choir II 10; GAA 10; Prom Committee 11; Jr. Class Play 11; Class Officer 12; Homecoming Princess 12; FFA Sweetheart 11.



We all have different memories when we think of our high school days. Some of us remember the many hours spent on extra-curricular activities while others remember working at stores uptown. But we all had the same homework and many of the same classroom experiences. As sophomores we were "wise fools" and could finally enjoy the senior high right of attending school parties. Our first class party "Blue Hawaii" successfully opened our social life. As juniors Vonnie, Jim, Cookie, and Jerry demonstrated their acting ability in the melodrama "Under the Gaslight". After finally deciding on a class ring, we streamed to Paffrathe's to order them. We all worked hard on our prom "Fantasia", and it became a dream world come true. Now we are seniors. Arthur and Toshie came from across the seas to spend this year with us. Ro was chosen the "Sweetheart of Willmar High". At the half of football games Irene, Marilyn, and Lois strutted before the band. Rime, Dallas, Connie, and Elaine represented WHS at the state student council convention. Our football team won the conference championship and Ray was honored as captain. Basketball put the spotlight on Zup, Lefty, Jerry, and Flip. These are but a few of our memories as we look behind us. As we leave WHS, we see before us a lifetime of new experiences which will become new memories.

Senior Memories Are Many

ROSALIE BANGTSON, Senior Student Council 11,12; Wil-ohi 11,12; Wihisean 12; Art Club 10; Pep Club 10,12; Cheerleader 10-12; GAA 10-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Prom Committee 11; Class Officer 10-12; Girls' State 11; Latin Club 11,12; Homecoming Queen 12; March of Dimes Queen 11. **JACK MUENZHUBER**, Senior Student Council 10-12; "W" Club 10-12; Choir I 11; Choir II 10; Football 11,12; Basketball 11,12; Track 11,12; Tennis 10; National Honor Society 11,12; Prom Committee 11; Class Officer 10-12; Boys' State 11.

ROSALIE

JACK





WESLEY



MARTIN



DANIEL



SHIREEN



CONNIE

WESLEY ACKERMAN, Red Wing, Minn., 10; Pep Club 11; Tennis 12; Prom Committee 11. MARTIN AHRENDT, Track 11; Wrestling 11; FFA 10,11. DANIEL AHLQUIST, Male Chorus 10; Choir 11; Wrestling 10. SHIREEN ALESTAD, Rapid City, South Dakota 10-11. CONNIE ANDERSON, Senior Student Council 10,11,12;

Wilohi 11,12; Whisean 11,12; Masquers 12; Radio Workshop 11; FBLA 10,11,12 World Affairs 10,11,12; Pep Club 10,11; Girls' Glee Club 10,11; Choir 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Prom Committee 11; Class Officer 10; Music Council 10,11; Homecoming Queen Attendant 12; Little Willy Advisor 12.

Dissecting That Special Frog

DOUGLAS ANDERSON, WiSci 11; German Club 11; Prom Committee 11. ELAINE ANDERSON, Senior Student Council 12; Wilohi 10,11,12; Whisean 12; FHA 10-11; World Affairs 10,11; Pep Club 10,11; National Honor Society 11,12; Prom Committee 11; Jr. Class Play 11; I Speak For Democracy 11; Little Willy Advisor 12. PERRY ANDERSON, Senior Student Council 10,11,12; Jr. Red Cross 10,11; Pep Band 12; Male Chorus 10,12; Choir 11,12; Orchestra 12; Band 10,12; Golf 10,12;

Prom Committee 11; Jr. Class Play 11; Class Officer 11; Music Council 12; Boys Quartet 12; Madrigals 10,11; Junior Lion 12; Trumpet Trio 12. MARGARET ANDERSON, FBLA 10,11; Pep Club 10,11; Prom Committee 11; Occupational 12. ROGER ANDERSON, Masquers 12; Radio Workshop 11,12; Pep Band 12; Male Chorus 11,12; Choir 11,12; Orchestra 12; Band 10,12; Prom Committee 11; Jr. Class Play 11; Music Council 12; Discussion Club 10; Madrigals 12.

DOUG



ELAINE



PERRY



MARGARET



ROGER





DALLAS



TOM

*Hi just
take it easy
and be good.
we have to go on
a date with
some girls always*

DALLAS, APOL, Senior Student Council 12; Wihsean 12; WiSci 12; German Club 11; Pep Club 11; Male Chorus 11,12; Choir I 10,12; Prom Committee 11; Boys' Quarter 12; Madrigals 11. TOM BAILEY, Projectionists 10,12; Wrestling 10. JEANETTE BAKER, FBLA 11; Prom Committee 11; Occupational 12.



JEANETTE



CLAIR



SANDRA

CLAIR BACKLUND, "W" Club 11,12; Track 11,12; Prom Committee 11. SANDRA BAUMAN, Raymond Minnesota, 10,11; Wihsean 12. DALE BELLEVEAU, Projectionists 10,11; Male Chorus 10,11; Occupational 12.



DALE



GLEN



PHILLIP

PHILLIP BELLEFUIL, "W" Club; Football 10,12; Basketball 10,12; Track 10; Prom Committee 11; Jr. Class Play 11. GLEN BELLEFUIL, Air Force. KAREN BERG, Wihsean 12; Radio Workshop 11; FBLA 12; World Affairs 11,12; Pep Club 10,11; Girls' Glee Club 10; Choir I 11,12; GAA 10; Prom Committee.



KAREN



MARY

MARY BERGSTROM, Wihisean 12; Radio Workshop 12; Masquers 12; FTÅ 11,12; FHA 10; Art Club 10,11; Pep Band 12; Girls' Glee Club 10; Choir I 11,12; Orchestra 12; Band 11,12; Prom Committee 11; Jr. Class Play 11; Music Council 12; Girls Ensemble 10; Madrigals 11,12. MERLE BERKLAND, WiSci 11,12; Projectionist 10,12; Stage Crew 10,12; Prom Committee 11. DEANNA BERNER, FBIA 11; Art Club 10,11; Pep Club 10,11; Choir I 11,12; Choir II 10; Prom Committee 11.



MERLE



DEANNA



HELEN

HELEN BJORNBERG, FHA 10,12; FBIA 11,12; Pep Club 11; Girls' Glee Club 11; Choir I 11,12; GAA 11,12; Prom Committee 11; Double Sextet 11. PETER BJORNBERG, Wilohi 12; Wihisean 12; WiSci 11,12; Stage Crew 11,12; Pep Band 12; Male Chorus 11; Choir I 12; Band 10-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Prom Committee 11; Jr. Class Play 11; Music Council 12; Student Manager 10. RUTH BLOMQUIST, FBIA 11,12; Girls' Glee Club 10; Choir I 11,12; Prom Committee 11; Nursing Assistant 12.



PETER



RUTH

Best of luck to a swell guy. Remember the good times - have fun. Ruthie

MARJORIE



MARJORIE BREDSON, FBIA 11,12; Art Club 11,12; Prom Committee 11. MARY BRUSS, FHA 11,12; FBIA 10-12; Art Club 12; Girls' Glee Club 10; Choir I 12; Choir II 11; Prom Committee 11. JO ANN CARLSON, Wihisean 12; FHA 10; FBIA 10,11; Pep Club 10; Choir I 12; Choir II 11; Prom Committee 11.



MARY



JO ANN



MYRON



ROGER



CECIL



JANICE



DALE

*Best of luck John
hope you have
a great
future.
Roger*

MYRON CARLSON, Band 10,12; Prom Committee 11. ROGER CARLSON, Projectionists 10,12; FFA 10,12. CECIL CARVER. JANICE CASKEY, FHA 10; FBLA 10,12; Choir II 10,11; Prom Committee 11; Occupational 12. DALE CHRISTENSON, "W" Club 11,12; Football 10,12; Track 10,12.

First Big Party Was "Blue Hawaii"

GRACE CHRISTENSON, Wihisean 12; Debate 11,12; German Club 11,12; Choir I 12; Choir II 10,11; Prom Committee 11; Discussion Club 10. RAY CHRISTENSEN, WiSci 12; German Club 11; "W" Club 10,12; Football 10,12; Track 10,11; Wrestling 10,12; Prom Committee 11. ROGER DAHLSEID, Senior Student Council 10; "W" Club 11,12; Projectionists 10; Football 11,12;

Basketball 11,12; Track 11; Prom Committee 11; Jr. Kiwanian 12. ODDFRID DALEN, FBLA 10,12; Pep Club 10,11; Pep Band 11,12; Choir I 12; Choir II 11; Orchestra 12; Band 10,12; Prom Committee 11; Clarinet Duet 12; Clarinet Quartet 12; FHA 12.

GRACE

RAY

ROGER

ODDFRID

SYLVIA





MARILYN



MARGARET



DENNIS



ALAN



ILA MAE

MARILYN DAWSON, Senior Student Council 11; Wihisean 11,12, Editor 12; Pep Club 10,11; Pep Band 12; Choir I 12; Orchestra 10,12; Band 10,12; GAA 10; National Honor Society 11,12; Prom Committee 11; Jr. Class Play 11; Music Council 10,12; Side Twirler 10,12; Discussion Club 10. **MARGARET DE-CATHELINEAU**, Library Club 11,12; FHA 10; FBLA 11,12. **DENNIS DE JONG**, Projectionists 10,11; Male Chorus 10; Wrestling 10; Prom

Committee 11; FFA 10,12. **ALAN DE VRIES**, "W" Club 12; Projectionists 10,12; Male Chorus 10,11; Choir I 12; Choir II 11; Football 11,12; Basketball 11; Track 11; Prom Committee 11; Music Council 11; FFA 10,12. **ILA DOKKEN**, Wihisean 12; Radio Workshop 12; Library Club 12; FTA 11,12; Prom Committee 11.

Big Decision On Class Rings

JANET DOKKEN, Wihisean 12; FTA 12; FHA 10; FBLA 10,12; Pep Club 10,11; Prom Committee 11. **GWEN DONNER**, FBLA 10,11. **CHARLES DREIXLER**, FFA 11,12. **CHARLOTTE EASTERLUND**, Wilohi 11,12; Wihisean 12; Masquers 11; Radio Workshop 12; FHA 10,11; German Club 11,12; World

Affairs 11; Choir I 10,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Prom Committee 11; Jr. Class Play 11; Declam 11; Discussion Club 10; Madrigals 12. **MARY EISCHENS**, FBLA.

JANET



GWEN



CHARLES



CHARLOTTE



MARY





JO ANN



CAROLYN

JO ANN ELIASON, FHA 10,12; German Club 11,12; World Affairs 10,11; Choir II 11,12; Prom Committee 11; Discussion Club 10. CAROLYN ENGER, Wihisean 11,12; FBLA 11,12; German Club 11,12; World Affairs 11; Prom Committee 11. JEROME ENGWALL, Radio Workshop 12; "W" Club 11,12; Football 11,12; Prom Committee 11; Jr. Class Play 11.



JERRY



MARGARET



RICHARD

MARGARET ERICKSON, FHA 10,12; FBLA 10,11; Girls' Glee Club 11,12; GAA 10-12; Prom Committee 11. RICHARD ERICKSON, "W" Club 10,12; Football 11,12; Track 10,12; Wrestling 10,12. ROBERT ERICKSON, Art Club 10,11; Track 10,11; Prom Committee 11.



ROBERT

DENNIS

DIANE

DENNIS FALK, Senior Student Council 11; Wilohi 10,12; Wihisean 12; Debate 10; Male Chorus 10,11; Golf 12; Prom Committee 11. DIANNE FELT, FHA 10; FBLA 10,11; Occupational. BUFORD FLESLAND, Projectionists 10,12.





JOHN

JOHN FOX, Lansing, Mich. 10; "W" Club 11,12; Jr. Lion 12; Pep Club 11; Football 11,12; Basketball 11,12; Prom Committee 11. **DON FRANKLIN**, Wihsean 11,12; Editor 12; Maquers 11,12; Debate 10,12; German Club 11,12; World Affairs 10,11; Pep Band 10,12; Male Chorus 10,11; Choir I 10,12; Orchestra 10,12; Band 10,12; Tennis 10; National Honor Society 11,12; Prom Committee 11; Jr. Class Play 11; Declam 10,12; Music Council 10,12; Boy's Quartet 10,12; Trumpet Trio 10,12; Jr. Kiwanian 12; NFL 11,12. **GERALDINE FREEMAN**, Library Club 11,12; FTA 11,12; Pep Club 11; Prom Committee 11; Discussion Club 10.



DON



GERALDINE



JAMES

JAMES GAGE, Wihsean 12; WiSci 11,12; German Club 11,12; Male Chorus 10,11; Football 10; Prom Committee 11. **MICHAEL GEHEREN, JR.**, Class Play 11; Prom Committee 11. **PHYLLIS GRAY**, Wilohi 10,12; Wihsean 12; FHA 11,12; Choir I 11,12; Choir II 10; Prom Committee 11; Declam 11; Madrigals 11; Latin Club 12.



MIKE



PHYLLIS

GERALD



GERALD GRANDBERG, **LORETTA GUNDERSON**, FHA 10; FBLA 10,11; Girls Glee Club 10; Prom Committee 11; Occupational 12. **ALAN GUPTILL**.



LORETTA



ALAN



GARY



RICHARD

GARY HAGEN, German Club 11,12; Projectionists 10; Baseball 10,12; Prom Committee 11. RICHARD HALL, Choir II 10,11; Football 10; Basketball 10; Prom Committee 11; Occupational 12. JANET HALLBERG, FHA 10,12.



JANET



JERRY



ARLOU

GERALD HALSEY, "W" Club 10,12; Football 10-12; Basketball 10-12; Track 10-12; Prom Committee 11. ARLOU HALVORSON, FHA 12; FBLA 10,11; Girls' Glee Club 10,11; Choir II 12; Prom Committee 11. LYLE HANSEN, Projectionists 10; Male Chorus 11,12; Choir I 12; Band 10,12; Track 10,11; Prom Committee 11; Jr. Class Play 11.



LYLE



ANN



ELAINE

*Best of luck
in the future
and in every
thing you do. Love
Elaine*

ANN HANSON, Senior Student Council 12; Wilohi 10,12; Wihisean 12; Pep Club 10,11; Orchestra 10; Band 10; National Honor Society 11,12; Prom Committee 11; Jr. Class Play 11. ELAINE HANSON. SHARON HARVEY, FHA 11; FBLA 11; Girls' Glee Club 11; Prom Committee 11; Occupational 12.



SHARON



DONALD

DONALD HAUG, Radio Workshop 12; "W" Club 11,12; Male Chorus 12; Choir I 11,12; Choir II 10; Football 12; Baseball 11,12; Prom Committee 11; Jr. Class Play 11. **HELEN HEATH**, Radio Workshop 12; Library Club 11,12; FTA 11,12; German Club 11,12; Pep Club 10; Pep Band 11,12; Orchestra 10,12; Band 10,12; GAA 10,12; Music Council 11,12; Discussion Club 10; Homecoming Attendant 12. **PATRICIA HERMAN**, Art Club 10,12; Girls' Glee Club 10,11; Choir I 12.



HELEN



PATRICIA



MARY

MARY HIRMAN, Raymond High School 10; Jordan High School 10,11. **ROBERT HOLMGREN**, Projectionists 10,12; FFA 10,12. **DOUGLAS IVERSON**, "W" Club 12; Football 10,12; Basketball 10; Track 10,12; Prom Committee 11.



ROBERT



DOUGLAS

CLIFFORD



CLIFFORD JACOBSON, Football 10,12. **LOWELL JACOBSON**, Projectionists 10; Football 12; FFA 12. **ODELL JACOBSON**, FFA 10,11.



LOWELL



ODELL



ARLOUEEN

ARLOUEEN JOHNSON, Wihsean 12; Radio Workshop 12; FHA 10,12; World Affairs 11; Girls' Glee Club 11; Prom Committee 11. BARBARA JOHNSON, FHA 10,12; Art Club 10,11; Prom Committee 11. BEVERLY JOHNSON,



BARBARA



BEVERLY



DIANNA

FBLA 11; Girls' Glee Club 11; Prom Committee 11; Occupational 12. DIANNA JOHNSON, FHA 10,12; Girls' Glee Club 10,12; Prom Committee 11. LOWELL JOHNSON, Projectionists 10,12; Choir II 10; FFA 10,12.



LOWELL

"Under The Gaslight" was Junior Production

PHYLLIS JOHNSON, FTA 11; FHA 12; FBLA 10; Pep Club 11,12; Girls' Glee Club 11,12; Prom Committee. SHARON JOHNSON, FHA 10; FBLA 11,12; Prom Committee. WALLACE JANSSEN, LA VONNE JENSEN. SUZANNE JOHNSON, Wihsean 11,12; FTA 11,12; Pep Club; GAA 12; Prom Committee 11; Homecoming Attendant 12.

PHYLLIS



SHARON



WALLACE



LA VONNE



SUZANNE





SHARON



MARY JANE



CHARLES



ANN



KAREN

SHARON JORDAHL, FTA 10; FBLA 12; Pep Club 10. MARY JANE JURGENS, FHA 10; Art Club 12. CHARLES KAISER, "W" Club 12; Pep Band 11; Band 10,12; Football 12; Prom Committee 11. ANN KATZBERG, Senior

Student Council 12; Whisean 11,12; Jr. Red Cross 10,12; World Affairs 10,11; Pep Club 10,11; GAA 10,12; Prom Committee 11. KAREN KEITH, FBLA 10,11; Girls' Glee Club 10; Prom Committee 11; Occupational 12.

"Fantasia"—A Prom Dream Come True

JAMES KELLY, Choir I 10,12; Baseball 10,12; Prom Committee 11; Jr. Class Play. ALAN KLAR. KAREN KNUTSON, Whisean 10,12; Whisean 11, 12; Pep Club 10,11; Choir I 12; Choir II 11; GAA 10,12; National Honor

JAMES



ALAN

KAREN



GERALD



MARION



Society 11,12; Prom Committee 11; Wi Hi 11. GERALD KOESTER. MARION LANG, FHA 10,11; FBLA 10,11; Pep Club 10,11; Occupational 12.



MARIAM



DAVID

MARIAM LANG, FBLA 10,11. DAVID LARCOM, "W" Club; Football 10,12; Basketball 10; Baseball 10,12. ORVILLE LARSON, Browns Valley 10,11; Band 12; Baseball 12.



ORVILLE



MARY



EILEEN

MARY LORINSER, FTA 11,12; Art Club 10,11; Pep Club 10,11; Girls' Glee Club 10; GAA 10,12; Prom Committee 11. EILEEN LINDBLAD, FBLA 11; Pep Club 10,11; Cheerleader 10,12; Choir I 11,12; Choir II 10; Prom Committee 11; Homecoming Princess 12; Girls Trio 12. ROMONA LOVEN, FBLA 10,11.



ROMONA



JOEL



VIOLET

JOEL LUNDQUIST, "W" Club 12; Male Chorus 10,12; Choir I 11,12; Choir II 10; Football 10,12; Prom Committee 11; FFA 10,12. VIOLET MADSON, Whisean 11,12; Masquers 12; Radio Workshop 11; Debate 10,12; FHA 10; World Affairs 11; Girls' Glee Club 11; Choir II 12; Prom Committee 11; Nursing Assistant 11,12; Jr. Class Play 11; Declam 10,12; Discussion Club 10. GARY MASTERS.



GARY



LOIS

LOIS MATTSON, Wilohi 10,12; Wihisean 10,11; Radio Workshop 10; Art Club 11; Pep Club 10,11; Prom Committee 11; Jr. Class Play 11; Occupational 12. RICHARD MAYER, German Club 11; "W" Club 12; Football 11; Track 10,12; Prom Committee 11. DEAN McBRIDE, "W" Club 10,11; Art Club 10; Male Chorus 10,12; Choir I 12; Track 10,12; Wrestling 10,12; Prom Committee 11; Jr. Class Play 11; Boys Quartet 12.



RICHARD



DEAN



RUTH

RUTH MEAD, Prom Committee. CHARLOTTE MOLINE, Pep Club 10,11; Girls' Glee Club 11; Choir I 12; Choir II 10. RUBY NARRAGON, FHA 11,12; Prom Committee 11.



CHARLOTTE



RUBY

MAREN



MAREN NELSON, FBLA 11; Girls' Glee Club 11; Prom Committee 11; Occupational 12. WILLIAM NEMES, Norwood-Young America, Minnesota 10,11; Football 12. DOROTHY NERENZ, Wihisean 12; Radio Workshop 12; Library Club 11,12; FTA 12; German Club 11,12; Pep Club 10,12; Choir II 11; Orchestra 11, 12; GAA 10-12; Prom Committee 11.



WILLIAM



DOROTHY



DORIS



DAVID

DORIS NEWBERG, FHA 12; FBLA 12; Girls' Glee Club 11; Prom Committee 11; Jr. Class Play 11. DAVID NOREM, Wihisean 12; Pep Band 12; Male Chorus 10; Choir I 11,12; Band 10,12; Prom Committee 11; Student Manager 10,12. PALMER NORLING, Choir I 10; Prom Committee 11.



PALMER



VERNON



JOHN

VERNON NORLING, Basketball 10,12. JOHN OLSON. DENNIS OPHEIM, WiSci 11,12; Pep Band 11,12; Male Chorus 10; Orchestra 10,12; Band 10,12; Prom Committee 11; Jr. Class Play 11.



DENNIS

TERRY

BYRON



TERRY OSTROM, Football 11. BYRON OTTEN, "W" Club 11,12; Stage Crew 10,12; Male Chorus 10; Choir I 10,11; Track 10,12; Prom Committee 11. AIJA PAKALNS, Wihisean 12; FBLA 11,12; Art Club 10,12; Girls' Glee Club 10,11; Choir II 12; Prom Committee 11.



AIJA



WINIFRED

WINIFRED PEARSON, Wihisean 12; Masquers 12; Radio Workshop 12; FTA 11,12; Pep Band 12; Girls' Glee Club 10; Choir I 12; Choir II 11; Orchestra 12; Band 10-12; Prom Committee 11. DENNIS PEDERSON, FFA 10,12. JAMES PETERSON, Masquers 11,12; Radio Workshop 11,12; WisCl 11,12; Band 10,12; Jr. Class Play 11.



DENNIS



JAMES



DON

DON PETERS, Male Chorus 10,11; Choir I 10,12; Prom Committee 11. IRENE PETERSON, Wihisean 12; Pep Club 10,11; Pep Band 11,12; Choir I 12; Orchestra 11,12; Band 10,12; Prom Committee 11; Jr. Class Play 11; Music Council 12. LOIS PETERSON, Wihisean 11,12; German Club 12; Art Club 11,12; Pep Club 10,11; Girls' Glee Club 10; Orchestra 12; Band 10,12; Prom Committee; Side Twirler 12.



IRENE



LOIS

MARTHA



MARTHA PORTINGA, JUDY QUAM, FBLA 12; Art Club 10,12; Pep Club 10,11; Girls' Glee Club 11; Prom Committee 11. JAMES QUINN, "W" Club 11,12; Football 10,12; Basketball 10; Track 11; Prom Committee 11.



JUDY



JAMES



Don



Ronnie



Calvin



Arthur



Elaine

Donald Richardson, Choir II 11, 12; Football 11, 12; Wrestling 11, 12; Prom Committee 11. Ronald Rierson, Wilohi 10; "W" Club 11; Football 11; Wrestling 11, 12. Calvin Ristow, Pep Club 10, 11; Football 10; Basketball 10; Track 10;

Tennis 12; Prom Committee 11. Arthur Rodel, Olten, Switzerland, Senior Student Council 12; Wilohi 12; Choir I 12. Elaine Rosenquist, Art Club 10; Girls' Glee Club 11; Prom Committee 11; Occupational 12.

Senior Reception Ends

Richard Rue, WiSci 12; Male Chorus 12; Band 11, 12; Football 11; Track 11. Roberta Rutsen, Wihisean 11, 12; Jr. Red Cross 10, 12; FHA 10; German Club 11, 12; Pep Club 10, 11; Choir I 12; Choir II 11; GAA 10; Prom Committee 11; Music Council 11. Ann Rykken, Masquers 12; FHA 10; Art Club 10, 12; Pep Club

WHS Social Activities

10, 11; Band 11, 12; GAA 10; Prom Committee 11; Jr. Class Play 11. Barbara Rykken, Wihisean 12; Pep Club 10, 12; Pep Band 12; Orchestra 12; Band 10, 12; Prom Committee 11. Alice Sagedahl, FBLA 10, 11; Pep Club 10, 11; Prom Committee 11; Occupational 12.

Richard



Roberta



Ann



Barbara



Alice





Sandra



Toshiko



Robert



Dellis



Doug

Sandra Sayre, FHA 11; FBLA 11; Pep Club 11; Orchestra 10, 11; Prom Committee 11. Toshiko Sekino, Tokyo, Japan, Student Council 12; Choir I 12.

Robert Shaffer, WiSci 11; Male Chorus 10, 11; Prom Committee 11; Occupational 12. Dellis Simenson, FFA 10, 11. Douglas Solberg, German Club 11; FFA 12.

Commencement Marks End, Beginning

Carol Sondrol, FBLA 10, 11; Girls' Glee Club 11; Prom Committee 11; Occupational 12. Vivian Starkson, FHA 11; FBLA 11; Occupational 12. Noelle Swanson, FHA 10, 11; Occupational 12. Carolyn Swenson, Winsean 11, 12;

Pep Club 10, 11; Girls' Glee Club 10; GAA 12; Prom Committee 11. Marjorie Swenson, Wilohi 10, 12; Wihisean 11; Debate 10; FBLA 10, 11; Art Club 11; World Affairs 10; Girls' Glee Club 10; Choir I 11, 12; Prom Committee 11.

Carol



Vivian



Noelle



Carolyn



Marjorie





ROGER



RONALD

ROGER SWENSON, Projectionists 10,11; Occupational 12. RONALD SWENSON, FHA 10,11; Projectionists 10,11. MARY TAZELAR, Danube, Minnesota 10,11; FHA 12.

*Get a kick in
everything you do
Johnnie. Don't forget
Dee's party.
Marlene*



MARY



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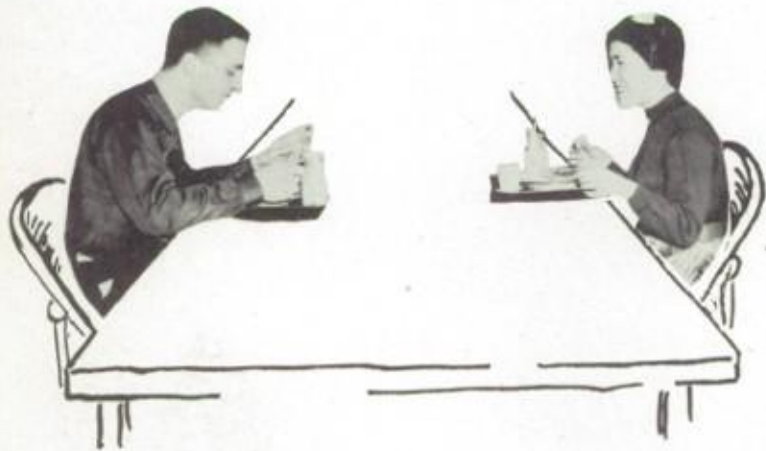
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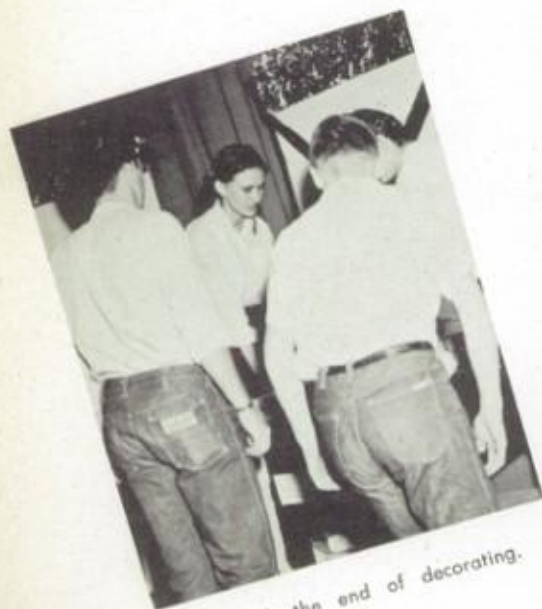
IRVIN

These are our social events.

John
I had such a
sweet girl and hope
you succeed in what
ever you do. I'll never
forget how good I washed
your car. Alicia







Towards the end of decorating.



Alumni, students dance to music of Gustavus Band.



Smiles from Queen Ro and Princesses Eileen and Vonnice.

WHS Homecoming '55

Science Club's winning float.



All eyes were on the small boy who walked the grass-covered platform to the stage. Tension mounted as every step brought him closer to presenting the scepter he carried to the new queen. A burst of applause—then silence as Harold Rime, student council president, placed the crown on the queen's head with the words, "I crown thee, Rosalie Bangston, Homecoming queen of 1955." Queen Ro took the throne surrounded by the candidates and Princesses Eileen Lindblad and Yvonne Manley as Dallas Apol sang "The Girl of My Dreams," accompanied by Don Franklin. The first coronation to be held in the city auditorium, the parade of floats, the snake dance to the bonfire, watching the Cardinals "Bop the Braves" and the big dance highlighted this—our Homecoming 1955.

"I crown thee..."





Princess Yvonne



Queen Rosalie



Princess Eileen



Barb



Connie



Susie



Helen



Donna



Bobbie



Ann



Carolyn



Snowflake King and Queen, Jack and Sharon.



Student exchange—result of much planning.



Charles Kaiser practices before performance at Lion's.

Civic Groups Cooperate With WHS

Much of the success of our school can be attributed to the cooperation of the people of our community.

It was the planning and hard work on the part of the Lions club and our student council, and the contributions of the Kiwanis club and others, that made possible our student exchange program which brought Toshie and Arthur to our school.

Junior Lions, standing left to right are Roger Anderson, Jerry Engwall, Dennis Ophiem, and Peter Brornberg. Seated, Perry Anderson, Ray Christensen, Jerry Halsey, John Fox, and Arthur Rodel.



"Operation Snowflake," a new project sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, brought with it fun, entertainment and a \$500 treasure hunt. The grand finale of this event was the coronation of two Willmar high students, Snowflake Queen Sharon Olson and King Jack Muenzhuber.

Each month two senior boys are named Junior Kiwanian and Junior Lion. Many WHS students entertain these two groups at their noon luncheons.

Junior Kiwanians, left to right are Harold Rime, Don Franklin, Arthur Rodel, Jack Muenzhuber, Dallas Apol and Roger Dahlseid. Not pictured, Dennis Falk and Doug Iverson.





On the way to religious instruction.



Queen Eileen, students support March of Dimes.



High school committee, Gene Kelly plan for dream of future—swimming pool.

To Better Our Community

Each spring the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary choose a boy and girl from the junior class to represent Willmar at Boys' and Girls' State.

Many scholarships are given by various organizations in our city such as the BPWA, RN club, PTA and others. Essay contests are also sponsored by the Jaycees and the American Legion.

This spring, parents, business people, and teachers, through PTA again provided for after-prom activities through the wee hours of morning on that

night of all nights. They have made our prom a gala event which is always remembered.

Sponsoring the March of Dimes is the biggest community project undertaken by WHS every year. Our school has also cooperated with the churches in allowing one hour of religious education every Wednesday.

All in all, we have derived a better community and a better school by working together.

Junior class officers and parents plan after-prom activities.



Citizens' committee approves new school.





"All that gold..."



Amahl and his mother.



"This is all we can offer you" sing peasants bringing gifts of food to the kings.

"Amahl and the Night Visitors"

For the first time in our school's history an opera was presented by the students as the annual Christmas program. "Amahl and the Night Visitors" by Gian Carlo Menotti was given at the two assemblies and at night for the public. The cast was led by John Dean who portrayed Amahl, a crippled Hebrew boy who was healed because of his faith in the Christ Child. Joanne Swenson portrayed the mother, and Joel Lundquist,

Roger Anderson, and Perry Anderson played the three kings. Dallas Apol was the king's page, and a chorus from Choir I represented the shepards and shepheresses. The setting used for the opera was a shepherd's hut designed by Miss Vaughn Chiglo. Don Franklin played the organ accompaniment for the opera. The opera was under the musical direction of Miss Cora Saver and the dramatic supervision of Miss Chiglo.

"This is a sign from God...he Walks!"



Entire cast of "Amahl and the Night Visitors."





Juniors plan for the future as they take ACE tests.



Arloueen and Dick work on senior term papers.



More references for sophomore—assignments.

Students Display Literary Abilities

One of the many things we learn in our school is the art of expressing ourselves in writing. This skill is useful in both the classroom and extra-curricular activities. In the library sophomores learn to do research on authors, folklore and novels. The results of the ACE tests show juniors how well they will be able to do college work. Anxious seniors spend frantic hours doing research for term papers which will prepare them for college and the future. Each year a contest is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce

to give juniors and seniors a chance to express their beliefs about America and democracy. This year's winner was Harriet Wahlstrand, a junior. Marion Holmgren and Elaine Anderson received second and third place honors respectively. Another phase of writing is our school paper. Despite the confusion that presides in "211," students turned out the school papers with a feeling of satisfaction.

Democracy winners.

Going daffy meeting deadlines.

Time for another edition of the Little Willy.



Junior Class Play "Heaven Can Wait"



"Throw that brush over!"

A rollicking and entertaining comedy describes this year's junior class play which was originally a movie entitled, "Here Comes Mr. Jordan." Miss Vaughn Chiglo directed the cast which was led by King Gerretson. King played the role of Joe Pendleton that Robert Montgomery created in the film. Joe was a fighter who assumed bodily disguises. Complications resulted from this situation since Joe did not change spiritually. Other main characters were Bob Erickson, Bob



"Steady now, a little more eye make-up should do it."

Miller, Mary Dailey, Tom Nelson, and Susan Maxwell. Minor characters include James Nelson, George Lundquist, Bob Halvorson, Bob Calloway, Darryl Jacobsen, Dick Stromert, Larry Collins, Joanne Swenson, Mary Jo Proeschel, Marian Holmgren, Roger Jakel, Jack Hickey, and Lois Dale. Student co-directors were Judy Mittelstadt and Marion Holmgren. The many crews worked hard to make the play one which the juniors will never forget.

"Oh, come sit by me," Mary persuades.



"Oh-h-h, Tony."



Joe—"in the pink."



Concert Varied From Bach to "Brigadoon"



From Mr. Olsen's interpretation the band produces quality.

As a result of long hours of practice by orchestra, band and choir members under the direction of Victor Olsen and Miss Cora Saver, the ninth annual Pop Concert was the biggest ever.

With the opening of the curtains the orchestra presented its first selection "Prayer from Hansel and Gretel." With the pop concert chorus the orchestra gave their rendition of "Brigadoon" and "Jesu Joy of Man's Desire."

Everyone was highly entertained during the intermission by Harris Nelson, Harris Nelson entertains during intermission.



In appreciation!



Chorus and orchestra in formal attire.

novelty instrumentalist, who not only displayed his musical ability but humor as well.

The band burst forth with the "Triumphal March" from "Quo Vadis" to begin the second portion of the concert.

The audience was held spellbound from the first selection to the last as the band and pop concert chorus finished the program with "God of our Fathers."

A burst of applause for a first-rate performance.





Mistletoe adds to Christmas spirit.



Red's—Friday night home for WHS students.



Hey! Where's the driver going to sit?

Social Potpourri

Here are some of the highlights of the social life of students in our school. When 3:30 rolls around, there is always a mad dash for Carlson's to discuss the happenings of the day while sipping the latest concoction of flavors. The seniors did their best to bring the Christmas spirit into our school by decorating their third floor home. It was a popular place when the mistletoe went up. "See you at Red's" can be heard ringing through the halls on Fridays because Red's is the favorite stop after a game or movie. There are always new fads started in school. This year one of the most popular was Bermuda shorts. Even the boys donned them.



"Now here's a nice present," persuades Perry.



Another Carlson specialty coming up.

Who said girls can't play hockey!

Oh, for legs like those?



Girls prove it's a woman's world.



Slumber party?—Who sleeps?



Gunnar gets snowed under leaving Ann's.

Parties

Long awaited weekends brought many parties. Sponsored by various organizations, school parties were given after home athletic games. These parties consisted of dancing in the gym, ping-pong and TV in the lunchroom and a variety show presented by the students. Open houses provided lots of fun and enjoyment for all classes. The teachers had a chance to get together at daily cake and coffee sessions. Girls indulged in frequent slumber parties which were usually all party and no slumber.

"Will you write in my annual?" was asked by students as they signed out the year at the annual Wihisean party.



The pause that refreshes.

Party just beginning, ten cents please!



Rog and his "Dungaree Doll" Joanne.



Tables turned—Leap year!

Admirers seek signatures of seniors, Connie, Ro.



Chain gang invades party.





Talent show features seniors in "Sixteen Ton."



REA speaker demonstrates lighting.



A medley of music from chorus and orchestra.

Assemblies

Through the planning of the student council, the Wednesday assembly programs varied each week. A talent show sponsored by the student council was held to uncover hidden talents. Along the musical line, the formally attired orchestra and pop concert chorus presented a fine concert. A choral group from St. Cloud Teacher's college gave an enjoyable exchange program. Arousing spirit and enthusiasm among the students before a game, the cheerleaders and various clubs presented songs and skits at our pepfests. One of the best assemblies this year featured Joss Wind, a versatile comedian. He was one attraction in a series of four programs presented by the University. The

Library club sponsored an assembly during Book Week. The FFA's assembly program related the history and development of electric lights. The annual March of Dimes assembly kept students in suspense as they raced to contribute money for the girl they wanted to see crowned March of Dimes queen; the crown was donned by Eileen Lindblad.



Around the campfire at Boy Scout assembly.



Cheerleaders sing "Mostly Willmar."

Dig Those Cats!



What next, Bill?

How about a basket, Marly?



To the guillotine!



Ticket? Who's got a ticket?

A big wheel!



Hey, teach—Look, paper dolls!



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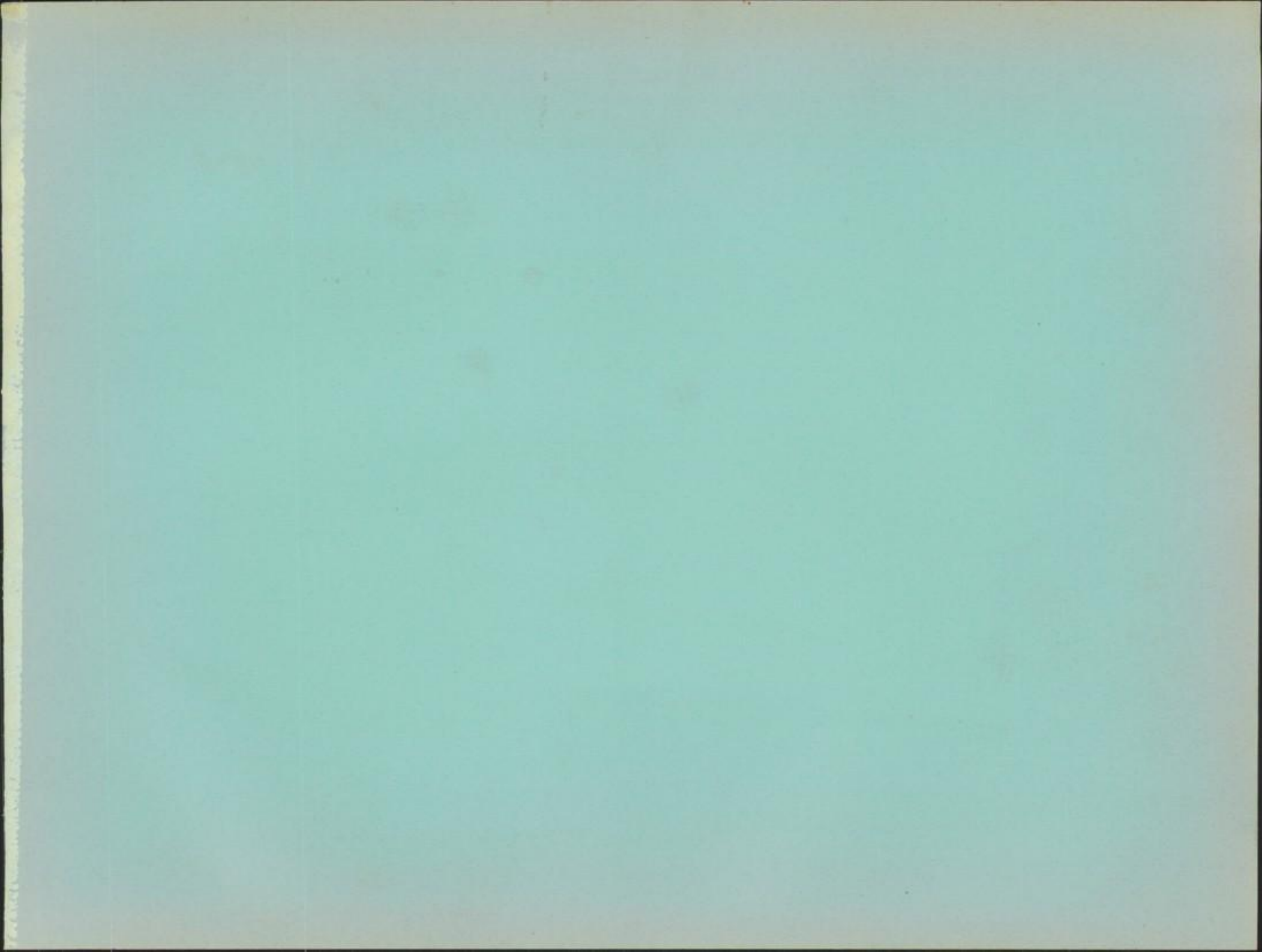
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ever you decide to do.
Love
John

